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GREAR-GREER-GREERE-GRIER

From an early date, a prominent family of royal descent from Prince Gregor, the second son of King Alpin of Scotland, known as Gregor, MacGregor and Grierson acquired the lands of Lag and Drumogan, in Scotland. Grierson descended from Gilbert, the second son of Malcolm, Laird of MacGregor. The eldest sons invariably inherited the estates and thus their lines of descent are preserved, while the younger sons and daughters are not so favored. The most prominent of these were Sir John Grierson of Lag, Vedest, Cuthbert Roger, Alexander and Gilbert Grierson. All left issue. Sir John's line of eldest sons is available to this time. They preserved the Grierson name until his great-grandson, Sir Robert Grierson, who died January 21, 1629; had married, May 9, 1593, Nichola, daughter of Sir John Maxwell, adopted the Grier spelling. About this time, religious differences arose and caused a separation of these families. A brother of Sir Robert, Sir James, used the name Greer. His descendants established the Irish Greers, many of whom became Quakers. Because of the lack of continuity of the hundreds of records applying to these families, it has not always been possible to establish direct connections between those in Scotland and Ireland with the early names appearing in America. It is obvious that they came from the same stem. (British Family Antiquity, The Baronetage of Scotland, 1811, Vol. 8. page 247, by William Playfair.) In this study, it is neither to be assumed that the compiler knows just where this early recorded Maryland name of Grear, Greer, Greere, Grier came from, nor from what European families. Many close guesses can be made from many similar names on file. Without his actual dates and other substantiating data, the documented facts are all that can be relied upon.

GREER FAMILY, ORIGINATING IN MARYLAND

The earliest found Maryland record concerning the name Greer, believed to be the same as Greere, is found in Baltimore Court House, Liber 5, folio 70: "John Greere entered rights for himself and his wife Margaret Greere for Godfrey Cain, Thomas Arnall and William Botts, transported in 1661 and consigned unto him by Richard Keene, James Ratheal and his wife and one servant, transported in Anno 1661 and assigned by the said Ratheal, William Stacey and his wife. John Henson transported in 1661, Susan Cattrope transported in 1659, assigned to George Busy, Robert Standley and his wife, assigned by the said Standley, the contents of which assignment are as followeth, to which Greere took oath as usually: Know all men by these presents, that I, James Rathall do assign my right and title of these rights due me for my wife and myself and me servant, come in the year into the Province in a New England catch, Christian Morse, Master, unto John Greere, as witness my hand this 28 May, 1662. his

Signed- James X Rachall
mark

Another early Maryland record is found in Land Patents, N.S. # 2, folio 708: "100 acres called Greer's Range, Certificate, Liber 22, folio 333." This also occurs in Kent County, Maryland, Rent Rolls, No. 1, Series 5, 1667-1732: "Greer's Range, 100 acres, rent 4 shillings, surveyed 6 May, 1667, for James Greer, near the head of Richard Allaby's land. James Greer was killed and died intestate without heirs. John Crouse came into possession of the land and Michael Crouse received it from him 14 December, 1733."

No will has been found for the first John Greere, so his name is dropped. In Early Settlers Book, 18, folio 152: "James Grear transported November 2, 1675, by Samuel Gibbons, who proved his right unto four thousand-five hundred acres of land due him for transporting ninety persons, herein mentioned, into the Province to inhabit. Before me... Charles Calvert."

Here is a James Grear, the name has been variously spelled as Greery, 2.
Grear, Greyer, Grier etc., who arrived in Maryland in 1675, and the next
reference to be quoted will be about one of this name.

Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, R. M. & H. S., folio 261:

" June 6, 1687. To all Christian people, to whom these presents shall
come... I, Arthur Taylor, of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, Maryland,
Planter, for and in consideration of natural love and affection which I have
and do bear unto James Grear and Ann, his wife, as also for divers and other
good reasons and considerations and hereunto especially moving and do by
these presents, give, grant, alien, enfeoff their heirs and assigns, unto
James Grear and Ann, his wife, their heirs and assigns forever, 75 acres of
land, being a part of a greater tract of 300 acres belonging to the said
Arthur, and called, "Arthur's Choice", lying and being situate in Baltimore
County, and on the south side of a branch of the Gunpowder River, called
Bird Run, beginning at a red oak standing on the said river and running from
said oak bounding with the... run... east-north-east 53 perches by a line
into the woods for length 300... thence by a line down west-south-west from
the end south-south-east... east to line 53 perches....

Witness:
Samuel Sickelman
Am6 Thompson

Signed

his
Arthur X Taylor
mark

This Arthur Taylor, who gave 75 acres of land to James Grear, was the
eldest son of one John Taylor, as will be seen.

Ibid. Liber 4, folio 219:

" John Taylor, immigrant, demanded land for transporting himself, his wife
Margaret and one servant, Mary Gresham." He was granted 150 acres on April
22, 1645. The date of his arrival was, as shown in Liber 532, folio, 522,
August 1, 1649, at which time he brought in his wife Margaret and his children
Arthur, Mary, Robert and John, Jr., At a later date, he brought in several
persons named Phillips.

Administrative Book, 9, folio, 341:

" John Taylor made a non-cupative will, dated March 25, 1675; probated
April 5, 1676; wherein he named Arthur Taylor as his eldest son and his
executor. In his will he left his son James 1,000 pounds of tobacco and

executed his debts: left bequests to his daughter, Elizabeth, and to his son, Robert Taylor. His son, John Taylor was not mentioned, so he doubtless he received his share earlier. (Will Book, 5, folio 26.)

Arthur Taylor, son of the immigrant John Taylor, (according to Mr. Robert F. Hayes, of Baltimore, Maryland, a descendant of the Taylor family on his maternal side, and has done much research on this line; has a family chart made by Mr. Edward F. Arthur) is of record in the Baltimore County Records, Book 9, folio, 341, as the executor of the last testament and non-cupative will of John Taylor, his father, as of October 9, 1677. The Inventory is recorded in Book 7, folio, 338. The foregoing references establish, beyond a doubt, that Arthur Taylor was the eldest son of John Taylor. Arthur Taylor became a very large land owner in Baltimore County, but no attempt will be made to mention ^{names} other than those that are useful in establishing connection concerning the Grear family.

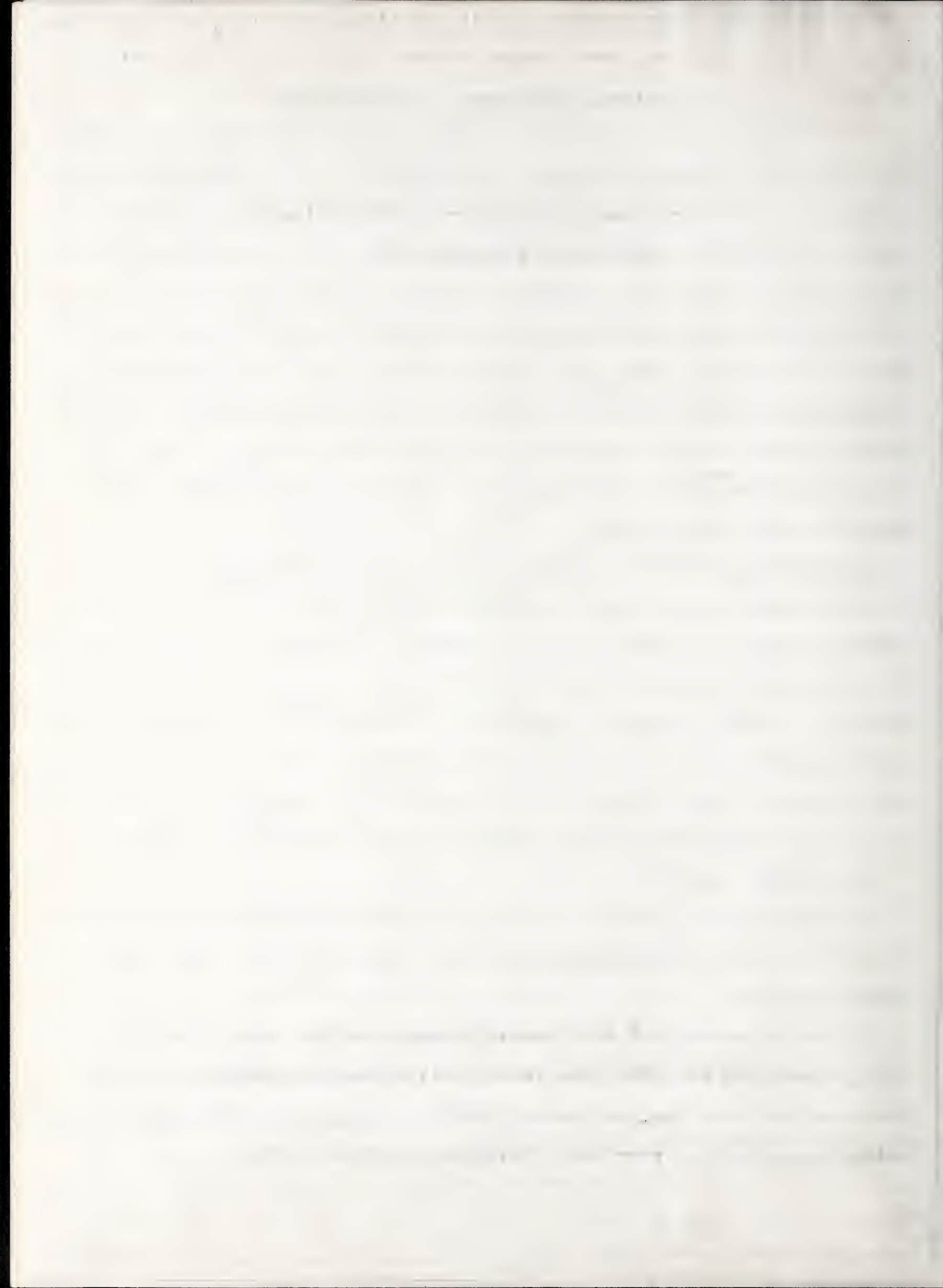
Index: Ann Arundel and Baltimore Counties-Feet Rolls, Vol. 2, folio 112:

" 100 acres, cont 0-2-0, called "Fall Hill", surveyed August 22, 1667, for Arthur Taylor on the south side of the north-east branch of the Gunpowder River 50 acres belong to the orphans of Thomas Litton and the remainder to "Walter Morrow." In 1669, Liber 12, folio 287, a Certificate was issued to Arthur Taylor for 100 acres called "Fall Hill", now lying in Harford County, Md. and for 315 acres called "Spring Neck", also now in Harford Co., Certificate for same being recorded in Liber 19, folio 402; patented Liber 15, folio 176.

Ibid. Folio 416:

300 acres of land, known as "Arthur's Choice", were surveyed August 22, 1663, for Arthur Taylor, some being on the south side of the west branch of the Gunpowder River.

It will be remembered that Arthur Taylor gave, for natural love and affection, 75 acres of this 300 acre tract, called "Arthur's Choice" to James Grear and his wife Ann, on June 6, 1687 (R. A. & H. S. folio 261). The wife, Ann, of James Grear was a daughter of Arthur Taylor.



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Arthur Taylor granted to James Smithers, a son of Frances Smithers, the present wife of Arthur Taylor, 150 acres, being land acquired from Thomas Lightfoot, known as "Arthur's Choice". March 3, 1682. (P. M. H. S. folio 63.)

Arthur Taylor granted for natural love and affection to Richard Smithers, (also spelled Smothers) a son of Frances Smithers, 75 acres of land, being a part of "Arthur's Choice", June 6, 1687. (P. M. H. S. folio 262.) The will of a Richard Smothers, appears of Kent County, Md., dated December 23, 1730; proven May 13, 1731; leaving a wife Mary, the widow of John Carville. William Graves was a witness. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 5, p. 191.)

Later transfers concerning these portions of "Arthur's Choice", show that the 75 acres owned by James Greer, and his wife Ann, came into the possession of Lawrence Richardson, as "custodian for the orphans of James Greer and now in possession of Oliver Harriott." The use of the plural here, indicates that there ~~wes~~ were more than one orphan. This gives rise to the idea, advanced by many descendants, that James Greer and Ann may have been the parents of Joseph Greer, of Prince George County, Maryland, whose will was dated August 8, 1715; proven December 14, 1715. (Maryland Calendar of Wills Vol. 1, page 41.) This name will be taken up later. The above 75 acres were sold by John Greer and his wife, Sarah, March 4, 1717.

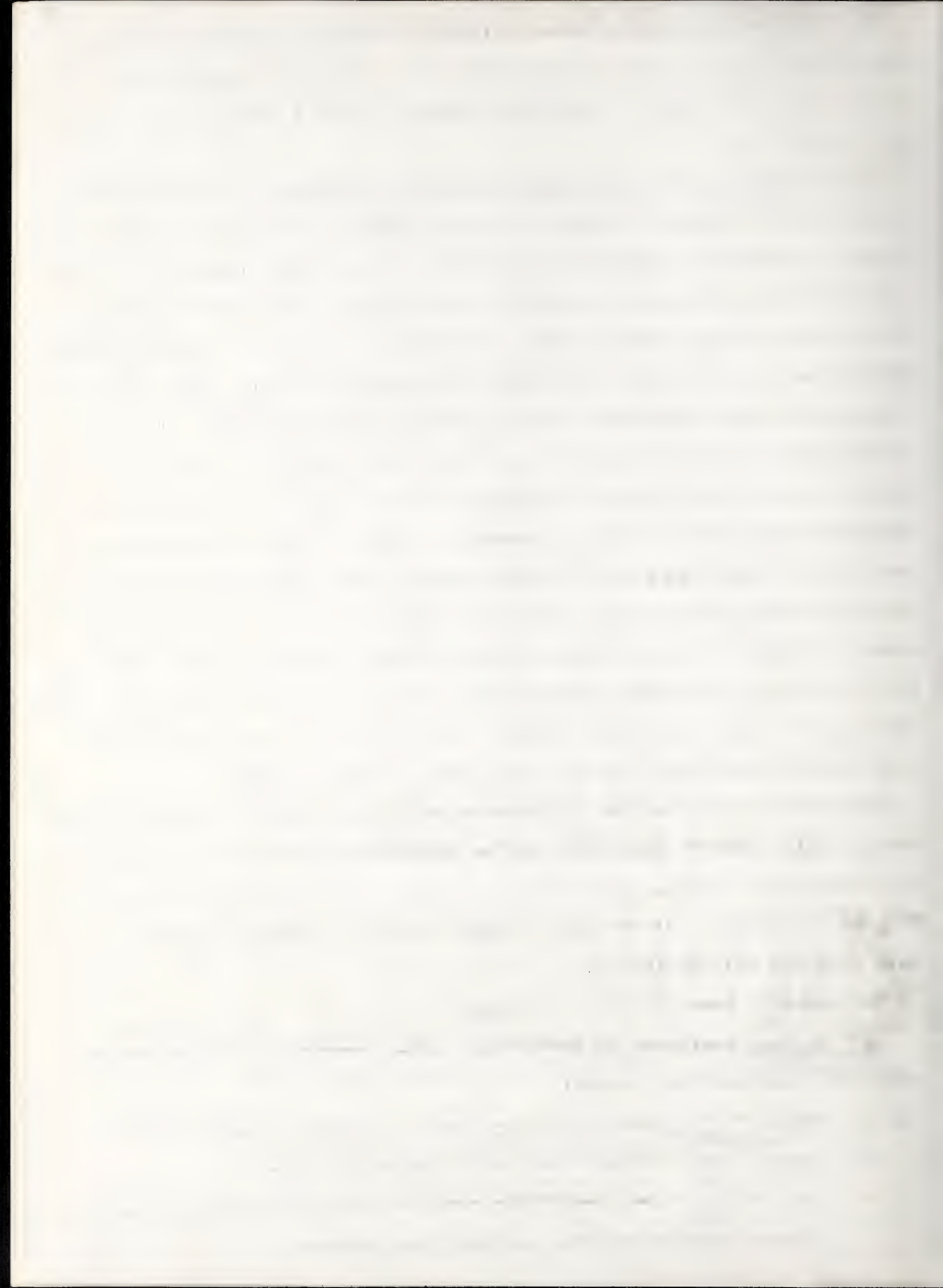
From the Taylor Chart and the previously quoted records, it appears that Arthur Taylor gave 75 acres of land to James Greer, his son-in-law, because he married his daughter, Ann Taylor; that he gave 75 acres to Richard Smithers, his step-son; that he gave 150 acres to James Smithers, because he was both step-son and son-in-law.

To summarize from the data in hand:

1. John Taylor, immigrant in 1659, had a wife, Margaret, as shown on the ship list, and children, seven:

2. i. Arthur Taylor, married twice; married, first Margaret; married second, widow Frances Smithers. Of whom, later.

ii. Mary Taylor, born about 1640; named on ship list: believed to have married Richard Windley and left two children



iii. Robert Taylor, born about 1651, named on ship list, ~~and~~
mentioned in father's will.

iv. John Taylor, Jr., born about 1653; named on ship list and appears
in many records.

v. James Taylor, born about 1659; named in father's will.

vi. Thomas Taylor, born after 1659; named in father's will.

vii. Elizabeth Taylor, youngest child, named in father's will; believed
to have married, first, James Smithers; married, second, Richard
Sims, son of William Sims, and left one child, named Sims. There
is a will of a James Smothers, of Kent County, Md., dated 1723;
proven 1729; wherein, he left a wife Elizabeth and sons: William,
John and Thomas Smothers. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, page 110.)

2. Arthur Taylor, (¹John) assumed to have been born in 1648; said to have
died in 1692; married, first, Margaret, who died ^{after} ~~prior to~~ January 7, 1678.

" Arthur Taylor, planter, of Gunpowder River, Baltimore County, Md., convey-
ed to Richard Winley, 125 acres, being one half of "Taylor's Mount", and 100
acres of "Fall Hill". Margaret Taylor, wife of said Arthur, gives consent."

(Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 26, p. 230.) This establishes that
Arthur's first wife was Margaret and that she was living January 7, 1678.

In 1676, Roger Hill, of Baltimore County, left a will; made Arthur Taylor a
legatee and likewise made bequest to Richard Sims, son of William Sims. It
may be that Margaret, wife of Arthur, was Margaret Hill. (Md. Cal. Wills. n ^{173.})

Deed: August 2, 1670, Richard Windley and wife Mary conveyed a part of "Tay-
lor's Mount" to John Owen, land lying on Gunpowder River, opposite to Mr.

John Taylor, Sr. (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 26, p. 231) This confirms that Mary
Taylor was the wife of Richard Windley. (Ibid. Vol. 30, page 272) : Deed:

January 7, 1678/79, Arthur Taylor, planter, conveyed to Thomas Cook, planter,
the 315 acre tract called "Spring Neck", on the north side of Gunpowder Riv-
er, adjoining land formerly laid out for Robert Tailor (sic). Wife, Frances
signs with the grantor. This reference shows Arthur's wife was Frances.

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As Frances Smithers, she was Arthur Taylor's second wife and her name has occurred in many previously quoted records. The reason for all of Taylor records, is that they establish much Greer information that has not been found elsewhere. No attempt has been made to ascertain the names of all of the children of Arthur Taylor. For the purpose of this sketch, the only child of particular interest is his daughter Ann Taylor³, who married James Grear.

¹
1. James Grear, of Gunpowder River, Baltimore County, Maryland, whose wife was Ann Taylor, left no will, that has been found, neither did his wife, hence reliance must be placed upon such records as are available for the purpose of establishing the names of their children. From those given earlier, Ann Taylor was living when her father gave to James and Ann (Taylor) Grear, the 75 acres called "Arthur's Choice", on June 6, 1687; she was the wife of Lawrence Richardson at the time he held in trust these 75 acres of land, "FOR John, ye orphan son of James Greer." She was the wife of Oliver Harriott at the time he was custodian for these same acres for John Greer and on the date March 14, 1714, when she released her dower rights in this land, when John and his wife, Sarah, sold it to Mark Guisard. Ann Taylor married three times. Her last husband, Oliver Harriott, had also been married before. "Edward Dowell's will, dated October 30, 1690; proven December 22, 1690: I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Oliver Harriod (sic), an additional 100 acres in the same location as that to which I gave to my daughter Unity Harriod." (R.M.# H.S. folio 332-1690.) Whereas, James and Ann (Taylor) Grear may have had a son Joseph Greer, who went to Prince George County, Maryland, there is no proof of this, so the only child of whom the records positively establish, is John Greer.

²
i. John Greer², married Sarah, surname unknown.

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2. John Greer (James), was born on the Gunpowder River, Baltimore County, Maryland, about 1688; resided there until after 1748; was a planter and evidently speculated in land to a considerable extent.

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The following records constitute the basis for most of the information that has been obtained concerning him and his wife, Sarah.

(Book T. R. # A, folio 333, transcribed from Liber 15, folio 296-71);

John Greer to Walter Bosley: This indenture, 4 March, 1714, John Greer of Baltimore, Co., Md., planter, has received rent from and sells to Walter Bosley 75 acres, being a part of Arthur's Choice, in Baltimore County, on the south side of Gunpowder River, called Bird's Run, beginning at a red oak ... (This entire description is exactly as shown in the grant from Arthur Taylor to James and Ann Greer.) " Be it remembered that on 4 March, 1714, came Ann Harriott, mother of said Greer and Sarah, his wife, both of whom being privately examined by Luke Raven, Gent., one of the Justices of the City Court of Baltimore County, acknowledged all their rights of Dower to the within mentioned, bargained and sold land and improvements on the premises of the said John Grear, likewise acknowledged in open Court, according to the Act of Assembly. Signed by John Stokes. Earlier pages will show how John Grear's mother appeared as Ann Harriott at this date.

(Baltimore Court Proceedings-Land Commission, Liber H.W.S. No. 2, folio 144, 1732 Depositions.): " John Greer testified of having been informed, ~~see~~ some fourteen or fifteen years before, by his uncle, John Taylor (Referring to John Taylor, Jr., the brother of Ann Taylor, Grear's mother.) then deputy surveyor, that the beginning tree of Heathcoat's cottage was a bounded poplar tree which stood at the head of the first draft above Nicholas Day's plantation, near to an Indian cabin and that at some small distance from the place where the deponent now stands (being a bounded poplar tree standing near the head of a great drain on the third branch on the north side of the main falls of the Gunpowder River), there appeared to have been formerly made an Indian cabin." This again confirms that John Grear's mother was Ann Taylor and that her brother John Taylor was Grear's uncle.

Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 18, page 21: " In 1738, John Greer deposed that he had been bitten by a rattle-snake, in the woods about 30 perches above the mouth of Long Green River and further, that he was 50 years

old at that time." This reference places John Greer's birth as in 1638.

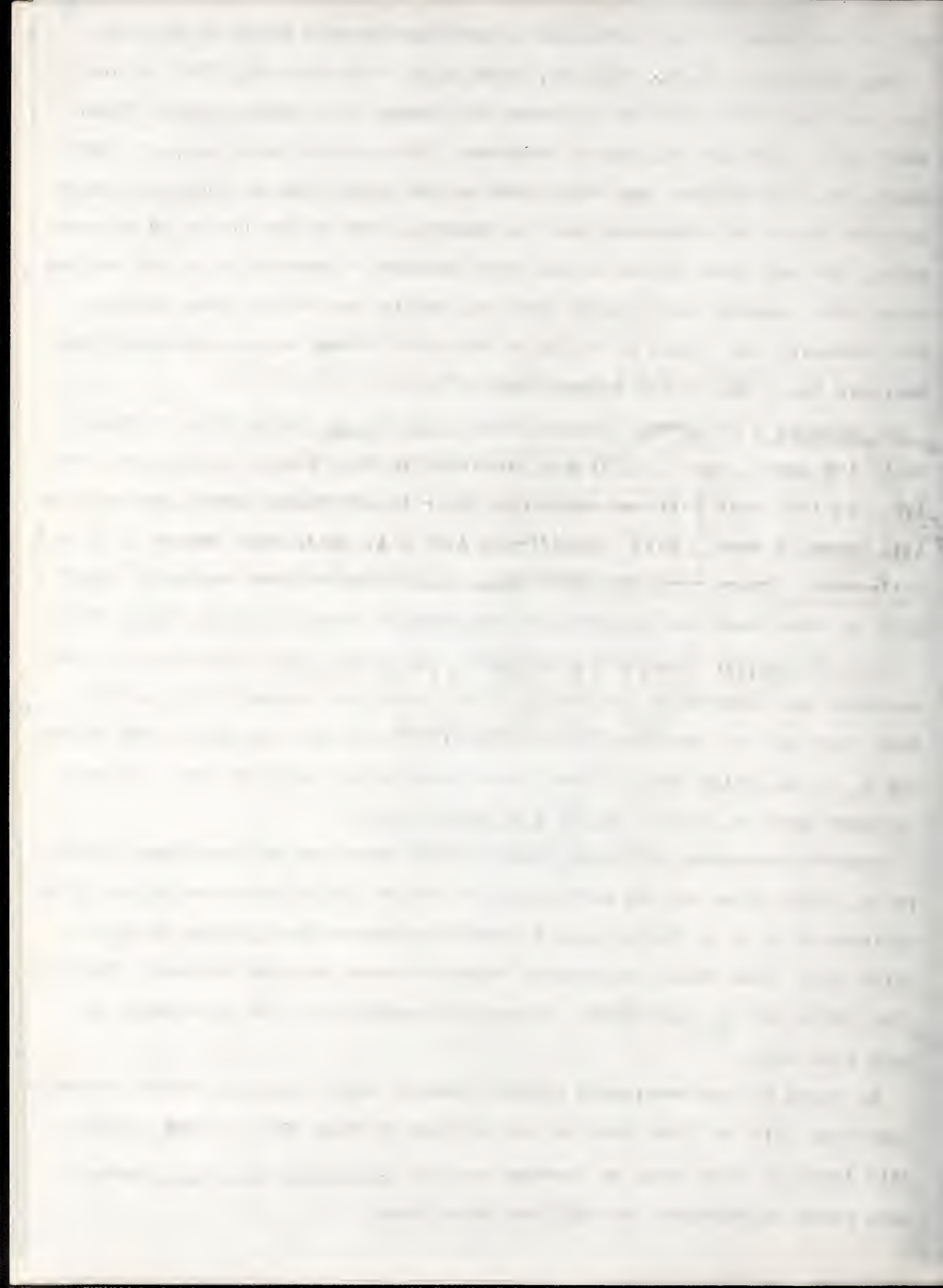
Depositions, W. B. M., Vol. 16, folio 147: " On July 25, 1743, before the Land Commission held to determine the bounds of a tract called, Thompson's Tott, laid out for George Thompson. That thirty years ago, or thereabout, Mr. John Taylor, who then lived on the south side of Gunpowder River near the ferry and afterward went to Carolina, and if now living is seventy-eight, the said John Taylor shewed this deponent a bounded black and red oak which this deponent now sheweth unto us, fairly bounded by three trees... the aforesaid oak stands on the east side of a swampy stream descending into Homigold Run (Now called Honeygo Run). "

Ann Arundel & Baltimore Counties-Rent Rolls No. 1, folio 230: " Greer's Park, 100 acres, rent 4 shillings, surveyed to John Greer, 3 February, 1718, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County, patented to said Greer, 6 March, 1732. Certificate A.M. # 1, folio 213; Patent P. L. # 8, folio 802. These same 100 acres were transferred to Mark Guishard, April 5, 1748 by John Greer and his wife did not join in deed. (T.B.#E, folio 715.)

Ibid. folio 259: " Greer's Improvement, 58 acres, rent 2 shillings, 6 pence surveyed for John Greer January 24, 1720, lying on the north side of the Main Falls of the Gunpowder River. (Certificate E. i. # 3, folio 289; Patented E. i. #4, folio 167.). John Greer transferred these 58 acres to Mark Guishard April 5, 1748. (T. B. # E, folio 715.)

Greer's Discovery, 92 acres, rent 0-3-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, surveyed to John Greer, January 24, 1720; lying on the north side of Main Falls of Gunpowder River. (Certificate E. i. # 3, folio 443.) Patented to Thomas Greer, Liber E. L.# 4, folio 410. John Greer transferred these 92 acres to Mark Guishard, March 2, 1747. Wife did not join deed. It may be assumed that she died prior to this last date.

As shown by the previously quoted records, John Greer was active in buying land from 1718 to 1720; that he was selling it from 1747 to 1748. After this April 5, 1748 sale, no further records concerning John Greer have been found in Maryland. No will has been found.



On this account, to establish and identify his children, it is necessary
to assemble the available records. 9

Children of John and Sarah Greer, nine:

- i. ³James Greer, believed to have been born about 1709, in Baltimore County, Md.; died in 1742; married, according to the St. John's Parish Records, Episcopal Church, Joppa, Maryland, page 119, Elizabeth Wright, a widow, probably his second marriage. The will of James Greer, dated July 12, 1742; proven August 5, 1742; recorded in Baltimore, Md., Court House, Book 1, folio 340: "James Greer of Balto., Co., Md., being weak... first to my good friend Henry Aclams my best gun for ten years, then to my son-in-law Abraham Wright... all the rest and residue to my wife Elizabeth Greer and her child supposed to be with her (if not) then to her youngest son, Jacob Wright, to them and theirs forever." He appointed his wife Elizabeth executrix. Witness: Richard Caswell, William Bond and Catherine Adams. It is not known whether James had a posthumous child. His widow, Elizabeth Wright Greer may be the individual mentioned in St. John's Parish records, page 193: " Elizabeth Greer married, February 6, 1754, Jacob Davice."
3. ii. ³William Greer, married Ann Fitch. Of whom, later.
- iii. ³Moses Greer, born about 1712; appears in Baltimore County Deeds, W. G. A., page 266: Deposition by Moses Greer, September 13, 1777. Moses Greer, formerly of this county, but now of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, beginning at a white oak tree near Broad Run... deposeseth that about 45 years ago, he was sent by his father to go to a large oak and stay there until Mr. Snowden, the surveyor, came. That he and his brother, Aquilla, carried the chain and that Mr. Snowden gave him and his brother ten shillings for doing so. The St. John's Parish Records⁴ give the following. " Moses Greer married in 1737, Mary Bailey. (Page 208) Also that they had issue, two:
1. ⁴Lowrander Greer, born June 7, 1757 (page 180) 2. Aquilla Greer, born September 9, 1760. Page 180)

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i. John Greer, Jr., born about 1714, on the Gunpowder River, Baltimore

County, Maryland, according to St. John's Parish Records, page 105, married Sarah and had issue, two: 1. Aquilla Greer, born July 20, 1737. 2. John Greer, married Elizabeth and had issue, four:

i. Catherine Greer, born December 26, 1761; married, July 31, 1782, Thomas Landin. ii. Moses Greer, born June 21, 1766. iii. Aquilla Greer, born July 10, 1768. iv. John Greer, born July 10, 1768. (Twin)

4. v. Aquilla Greer, born 1716; married Elizabeth, of whom later.

vi. Sarah Greer, born February 15, 1721. (Ibid. page 20)

vii. Ann Greer, born February 15, 1721, twin. (Ibid. Page 20.) Ann Greer married, July 10, 1738, John Starke. (Ibid. Page 99)

viii. Benjamin Greer, born January 6, 1727 (Ibid. page 64), "son of John and Sarah Greer." married, January 2, 1745, Rachael Lowe. (Ibid. page 193)

ix. Joseph Greer, according to St. John's Parish Records, page 20, married, August 18, 1750, Ann Lowe. It is not known whether the following records properly apply to this Joseph Greer, but are given so that someone else may find them useful: A will in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1781, Joseph Greer's wife was Ann and she was made executrix. (Va. Wills & Administrations, by Clayton Torrence) Joseph Greer had 145 acres in Bedford County, Va., on Stanton River, adjoining Aquilla Greer, March 6, 1771. (P. B. # 39, p. 376) He likewise held in Halifax County, Va., with John and Aquilla Greer, land under date December 15, 1757. Joseph Greer had land in Lunenburg County, Va., 870 acres, November 1, 1754. (P. B. # 32, page 412) Thomas Greer, assignee of Joseph Greer, Sr., in Bedford County, Va., 291 acres surveyed April 11, 1770, granted December 21, 1790, (Book 22, page 292) on Blackwater Run, on Gill's Creek. Mr. Sylvester Greer, deceased, of Dixiana, Alabama, a close student of this Greer family, wrote that Joseph

Greer had a son, Greenbury Greer, who removed to Davidson County, Tennessee, where he died in 1842. The following records, found in Baltimore County Proceedings, Book 1, folio 101, may or may not properly apply to this Joseph Greer. "October 15, 1783, Greenbury Greer, an orphan boy of age 14, is bound to John Martin to learn the trade of tailor; to be taught to read, write and arithmetic, as far as the rule of three; to be found in sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel and at the expiration of his time, customary freedom dues." Ibid. folio 82: February 12, 1783, John Greer, an orphan boy of over 14, is bound to Richard Burling... just as has been quoted for Greenbury. These boys, presumably born in 1768 and 1769, could be younger children of the 1750 marriage. The record giving Thomas Greer as assignee of Joseph Greer, Sr., might place this Thomas as Joseph's second son as well as imply that there was a Joseph Jr., possibly the eldest.

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3. William Greer (John, James), was born in Baltimore County, Maryland about 1710; removed to Franklin County, Virginia; joined the American Army; served as Captain of Militia under Colonel James Callaway; was Justice of the Peace, member of the Legislature, Presiding Judge of Franklin County; became a large land owner and had many slaves. He married, about 1730, Ann Fitch, a daughter of William and Sarah Fitch. William Fitch's will, dated April 9, 1787, is recorded in Baltimore, Maryland, Will Book 4, page 284, wherein he bequeathed 120 acres of land to his son, Robert Fitch, specifying that he shall first pay to "my daughter, Ann Grier" 18 pounds in gold or silver."... Traditions in this family say that William Greer married his wife in England where their first four sons were born; that some were Tories, the others loyal. No records have been found to substantiate this. Mr. Sylvester Greer, of Dixiana, Alabama, a descendant, wrote the compiler, April 7, 1940: "I have never believed that William Greer came from England, but was born in Baltimore County and married Ann Fitch there." The above facts, found later, prove that he was right. The Fitch family came originally from England and may have given the tradition a basis. The names of the children have been handed down from one generation to the next and will be so used.

Children of William and Ann (Fitch) Greer, nine:

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- i. William Greer, born about 1732, in Baltimore County, Maryland; said to have been a neutral in the Revolutionary War; removed to Bedford County, Virginia, where his name is recorded as having 195 acres of land on Stanton River, July 5, 1774. (P.B.# 42, folio 605) and had 420 acres in Franklin County, applied for December 5, 1799, granted February 18, 1802, his name appearing with Skelton Taylor. (L.O.T., WT-# 2829, Book 48-R, folio 445) also (Commonwealth of Virginia Land Patents, by The Royal Government, 1623-1774, by Nell M. Nugent.) also Land Grants in Land Office, Richmond, Virginia, Ibid.) Franklin County, Virginia, was erected out of portions of Bedford, Pittsylvania

and Henry Counties, in 1786. It is hoped that further information about him and his family may be found.

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11. James Greer, born in Baltimore County, Maryland, about 1733; removed to Virginia, where his name appears in Bedford County, as owning 290 acres, surveyed April 6, 1772; granted July 20, 1780, as shown in Commonwealth of Virginia Land Patents by the Royal Government, 1623/1774, by Nell M. Nugent, Book E, folio 91. His will is recorded in the Rocky Mount Court House, Franklin County, as of 1806, wherein he left to his son, Charles, ⁷206 acres; to his son, James, 156 acres and to his wife, Ellender Greer, the balance of estate and named her executrix. In St. John's Parish Record, Joppa, Maryland, page 231: "James Greer married Eliner Hughes, March 24, 1768." No proof that they are the same. Children of James and Ellender Greer, two:

- 1 Charles Greer⁵, of whom no further record at hand
2. James Greer⁵, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, in 1778; removed to Roanoke County, Indiana, 1820, where he remained through 1830; settled in Marshall County, Indiana, where he died April 29, 1847. Mr. T. Wilson Carper, Clerk of Franklin County Circuit Court, Rocky Mount, Virginia, wrote, October 3, 1941: "I find the Old Marriage Bond of James Greer and Elizabeth Frazier, dated September 22, 1800." His wife, Elizabeth Frazier was born May 1, 1779; died August 10, 1843, a daughter of John Frazier. Children all born Franklin Co.

Children of James and Elizabeth Greer, eleven:

1. George Greer⁶, born May 12, 1800; died July 27, 1850, at Eugene, Indiana, married at Greenfield, Indiana, May 2, 1829, Susanna Porter. Issue, six: 1. Elizabeth Greer⁷. 2. Silas Greer⁷. 3 James Austin Greer⁷. 4. George Greer⁷. 5. Richard Greer⁷. 6. Mary Greer.

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11. Mary Greer, born September 4, 1802; married Joseph Danner. Issue, eight: 1. Henry Porter Danner. 2. George Danner. 3. Nancy Danner. 4. Elizabeth Danner. 5. Margaret Danner. 6. Sarah Danner, married William Hawkins. 7. Joseph Danner. 8. Allen Danner.
- iii. Eleanor Greer, born March 22, 1804; married, first, John White, by whom, issue, six: 1. Alfred White. 2. Hiram White. 3. Johnson White. 4. Margaret White. 5. James White. 6. Leonore White. In 1831, Eleanor (Greer) White married, second, John Hammer.
- iv. John Greer, born May 4, 1806, in Franklin County, Virginia; died in Bourbon, Indiana; married, February 26, 1835, Penelope Miller Parks, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hughes) Parks. Issue, eight:
1. Elizabeth Ann Greer, born December 25, 1835; died December 20, 1892; married William E. Thompson. Issue, four: i. William G. Thompson, born in Rush County, Indiana. ii. Infant. iii. John L. Thompson. iv. Hosea Sherman Thompson.
 2. James Martin Greer, born December 7, 1837 at Kosciusko County, Indiana; died February 3, 1919, in Marshall County; married Mary Plummer. Issue, eight: i. John Schuyler Colfax Greer. ii. Amanda Oliver Greer. iii. Elizabeth Clara-bell Greer. iv. Rexa Arvilla Greer. v. Alice Penelope Greer. vi. James Marshall Greer. vii. Marietta Greer. viii. Blanche Dell Greer.
 3. Mary Jane Greer, born June 25, 1840; died November 11, 1848;
 4. John Frazier Greer, born in Marshall County, Indiana; died March 13, 1901, at Bourbon, Indiana; married Emma Jane Longyear. Issue, two: i. Penelope Greer. ii. Lou Oliver Greer.
 5. George Riley Greer, born in Franklin County, Virginia, August 15, 1842; died at Oxford, Nebraska, July 5, 1925; married Margaret Martin. Issue, five: i. Elmer Ellsworth Greer. ii. Walter O. Greer. iii. ? iv. George Martin Greer. v?

6. Christopher Columbus Greer, born April 7, 1846; died March 7, 1848. 15

7. Marshall Finley Greer, born August 14, 1849; died June 5, 1911, in Marshall County, Indiana; married, first, Sarah Ellen Porter; married, second, Alcesta Madora Case, by whom, issue, thirteen: i. William Edward Greer. ii. Sarah Ellen Greer. iii. Bertie Greer. iv. Vertie Greer. (twins) v. Eliza Anniebella Greer. vi. James Franklin Greer. vii. Charles Greer. (twins). viii. Mary Jane Greer. ix. Frederick Oliver Greer. x. Lew Clarence Greer. xi. Cora Mabel Greer. xii. Goldie Grace Greer. xiii. Hilda Christine Greer

8. Oliver Perry Greer, born August 31, 1852; was residing at Bourbon, Indiana; married, first, Kitty Schrom; married, second, Tena Long Stafford. By his first marriage, issue, two: i. Edna Greer, born September 26, 1880; has kindly supplied the names of these members of the family with the dates from her family Bible; married Wallace Joseph Porter, born 1863. They reside, at this writing, October 30, 1941, at 208 North Fourth Street, Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Issue, two: 1. Irma Elizabeth Porter, born February 2, 1906; married Percy Lee Serviss. Issue, one: i. Dorothy Lee Serviss. 2. Lois Katherine Porter, born October 30, 1908; married Harold Summer West and have four children, names not given. ii. Irma Catherine Greer, born April 28, 1885; married E. W. Polson. Issue, two: 1. John Oliver Polson. 2. Alice Catherine Polson, born May 26, 1909; married, first, Arthur Zmlner; married, second, Harry Walters.

v. Nancy Greer, born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 14, 1808; died in Argos, Indiana, April 7, 1892; married, first, January 3, 1828, David Lyons. Married, second, Robert Williams; married, third,

William Dawson. By her first marriage, issue, two: 1. William Lyons. 2. Elizabeth Jane Lyons. By her second marriage, issue, seven: 3. Mary Elizabeth Williams. 4. Sarah Williman. 5. James Williams. 6. John Williams. 7. Lucinda Williams. 8. Robert Marion Williams. 9. John Williams.

vi. James Greer, born May 5, 1810; married Rachael Hibbs. Issue, four: 1. Francis Marion Greer. 2. Rachael Greer. 3. James Richard Greer. 4. Joseph Greer.

vii. Betsy Greer, born April 28, 1812; married, first, Andrew Danner. Issue, five: 1. Sarah Danner. 2. Lily Danner. 3. Josephine Danner. 4. Marion Danner. 5. Joseph Sylvester Danner. Betsy (Greer) Danner married, second, Joseph Danner, no issue.

viii. Sarah Greer, born May 5, 1814; died December 11, 1848; married William Dawson. Issue, eight: 1. John Dawson. 2. James Dawson. 3. Delilah Dawson. 4. William Lewis Dawson. 5. Elizabeth Ann Dawson. 6. George Riley Dawson. 7. Moses Dawson. 8. Francis Marion Dawson.

ix. Jane Greer, born April 12, 1816; married John Westley Prevoe. Issue, six: 1. Tillman Prevoe. 2. Mary Jane Prevoe. 3. Elva Adaline Prevoe. 4. Thornton Prevoe. 5. Mansfred Prevoe. 6. Frank Prevoe.

x. Moses Greer, born February 12, 1819; died August 28, 1876; married, first, Emily Baylor, issue, two: 1. Elizabeth Hanna Greer. 2. Alice Loesa Greer. He married, second, Mary Jane Pumphrey. Issue, seven: 3. Emily Margaret Greer. 4. John Randolph Greer. 5. Nancy Jane Greer. 6. James Walker Greer. 7. Sarah Elizabeth Greer. 8. Penelope Greer. 9. Amanda Elva Greer.

xi. Delilah Greer, born October 5, 1822; married Alby Baylor. Issue, eight: 1. George Hanry Baylor. 2. William F. Baylor. 3. Amanda E. Baylor. 4. Rachael Baylor. 5. David Baylor. 6. Mary Baylor. 7. Salesta Baylor. 8. Ella Baylor.

iii. Shadrack Greer,⁴ born in Baltimore County, Maryland; said to have been a Torie, for which reason was ostracized by members of his family; appears in Montgomery County, Virginia, as the owner of 142 acres of land on Fox Creek branch of New River, s-surveyed November 26, 1781; granted March 25, 1793. (L.O.T. # WT 13371, Book 27, folio 637) On March 9, 1797, he had 72 acres in Grayson County, on fork of Wilson Creek branch of New River. (Book 37, folio 42) In Ezech Osborn's Militia of Montgomery County, Virginia, 1781, the names of Hughey Greer and Thomas Greer are included. Could it be that they are sons of Shadrack?

iv. John Greer,⁴ (also spelled Griere) born in Baltimore County, Md., appears in Halifax County, Virginia, as owner of 50 acres on Grassy Hill, December 15, 1757. (P.B.# 34, folio 204) With his name on the deed, are the names, Aquilla Greer (Griere) and Joseph Greer (Griere). On August 20, 1760, John Greer is owner of 325 acres in Lunenburg County, Va., on both sides of Blackwater River. (P.B.# 33, folio 846) Here are found John, Aquilla and Joseph Greer closely associated in land transactions. On March 25, 1762, John and Aquilla Greer received from George, Third, 580 acres in Bedford County, Virginia, on the north side of Stanton River, on Tick Creek, adjoining Price's land. Consideration, £ 5, signed-Francis Fauquier, Lt. Governor. (P.B. # 34, folio 1010) (Land Office, Richmond, Virginia.) John Greer, 250 acres in Goochland County, Virginia, adjoining Grannies Hill and William Shaw's land, dated August 28, 1746. (P.B. # 24, folio 376-Land Patents.) John Greer & Ann, his wife, convey to Aquilla Greer, son of said John Greer, one half of 325 acres on Blackwater River. John Greer, to son Benjamin Greer, 162 acres on Blackwater River, being the other half of the patented 325 acres. John and Ann Greer has at least two sons, as given.

1. Benjamin Greer⁵
2. John Greer (5)

^(Millen³ John⁷ Davis)
v. Aquilla Greer, born about 1733; also removed from Baltimore County, Md., to Virginia, where his name appears with those of John and Joseph Greer, presumably his brothers or cousins. His name is in Wythe County, Virginia, as having 78 acres on Wilson creek, waters of New River, granted March 9, 1797. (Book 27, folio 183)
No further record of this Aquilla Greer at hand now.

vi. Benjamin Greer, born about 1740; also removed from Baltimore County to Virginia, where, on July 14, 1761, he appears as owning 90 acres on Gill's Creek, in Bedford County. (B.P. # 34, folio 884) On this deed, he appears as joint owner with John Greer. Mr. Sylvester Greer, mentioned before, wrote on November 23, 1940: " Benjamin Greer, of Franklin County, Va., left a will in 1789; married twice; last wife was Mary; left issue, one: 1. Benjamin Greer, Jr." There is a record in Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, pages 113/4 which says, " Benjamin Greer, of Bedford County, Virginia, and Mary, his wife, convey to Richard Ballard, Sr., of the same, for £ 105 current money, 90 acres in Bedford County, lying on both sides of Gell's Creek. Witness: John Starkey, Sr., Thomas Preston, and Mijah Ballard. Recorded May 22, 1770."

vii. Walter Greer, born in Baltimore County, Md. No further record.

5.viii. Moses Greer, married Ann Nancy Bailey. Of whom later.

ix. Rebecca Greer, born in Baltimore County, Md.; married Mr. Dives; issue, one: 1. Aquilla Dives, who married _____ and had issue, one: i. Mary Dives, who married, as his second wife, Samuel Wood Greer. No issue. She married, second, George W. Kelley, a Baptist minister.

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4. ³ Aquilla Greer (² John, ¹ James), born ¹⁷¹⁶ on Gunpowder River, Baltimore County, Maryland, removed to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as will be shown by the following records: Baltimore County, Md., Liber I.S. No. A, folio 297: "Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Md., to Aquilla Greer, of the same, 16 November, 1743, lease of land called "Chilmalira", lying in Baltimore County, beginning at an oak, two bunches of cat's tails... 100 acres for use of three following persons; Aquilla Greer, Elizabeth Greer and Sarah Greer, yielding and paying to Charles Carroll to December 10th the quality of... good clear merchantable tobacco of fresh and ground leaves to be delivered to a convenient landing on Gunpowder River in convenient casques... and two capons, should they be asked; not to sell or dispose of timber. The said Aquilla Greer also comenants for himself, his heirs and assigns, the mother, he his heirs or assigns, shall not suffer more hands to work off till the demised premises than himself, his wife and children and one servant and in case his children are incapable of work, then he take in two servants. The lease included house and plantation. At this location, his children were born. He removed to Pittsylvania County, Va., where he appears as owning 400 acres of land on Bull Run Creek, adjoining John Gilman, surveyed April 16, 1754; granted July 5, 1780. (Book A. folio 572) Later, he had 580 acres in Bedford County, on Stanton River, in 1762. (P.B.# 34, folio 1010) In this location, he was later joined by William and James Greer. On September 24, 1789, he was granted 336 acres in Henry County, Va., on Bull Run, which had been surveyed for him May 26, 1785. (L.O.T. WT. # 18272, Book 21, folio 376) Aquilla Greer, with John and Joseph Greer, held jointly, 50 acres in Halifax County, granted by King George III, on Grassy Hill, next to David Griffith, December 15, 1757. They sold this tract in 1771. Under Deeds, W.G.A., folio 277, " Aquilla Greer deposed in ^{HENRY} ~~Pittsylvania~~ County, Va., that his age was 61, on September 13, 1777. " History of Henry County, Virginia, by J. P. A. Hill and the same record is in Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 9, pp. 1380140, Aquilla Greer took the Oath of Allegiance in Henry County, 13 September, 1777, and with him

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was Henry Haynes who gave his own age as 76. Aquilla Greer, after the Revolutionary War, removed with members of his family and some of the members of the Haynes family, to Green County, Georgia, where he left a will dated April 8, 1790; probated October 30, 1790, appointing his sons, James and William Greer, as his executors. "I lend to my wife, Elizabeth Greer, all of my negroes, stock of horses, hogs and cattle together with all my household goods and furniture during her life time, and after her decease, to be sold to the highest bidder.... I give to my grandchildren, heirs of my son, Aquilla deceased, five pounds apiece when they become of age. The rest of the money to be divided amongst all my children here named."

Children of Aquilla and Elizabeth Greer, seven:

1. ⁴Sarah Greer, born about 1740, is mentioned in the Carroll lease; was living in 1790; is believed to have married John Haynes.
6. ii. ⁴James Greer, married Ann Haynes ⁴Levy^s widow, of whom later.
- iii. ⁴Aquilla Greer, born in 1744, according to pension papers; died prior to 1790, as shown in his father's will; left issue, at least two who were under age in 1790. It is wondered whether one John Greer, of Georgia, born about 1775, who married about 1799, Sarah Hunt, of same state, may have been a son of this Aquilla Greer. The children⁵ of John and Sarah (Hunt) Greer were nine: 1. ⁵William Greer, born 1800, in Warren County, Georgia, died 1822; married Malinda. 2. ⁵Nathaniel Hunt Greer, born 1802, in Jasper County, died June 22, 1855; married Nancy Terry Roberts. 3. ⁵Gilbert Dunlap Greer, married Sarah⁵ _____. 4. ⁵Thomas Greer, married Amy _____. 5. ⁵James Greer married Sally _____. 6. ⁵Sarah Greer, married Hesatus Irvine. 7. ⁵Hannah Greer, married Thomas Nolan. 8. ⁵Jane Greer, married Thomas Mougham. 9. ⁵Nancy Greer, born 1805 at Hancock County, Georgia, married first, Willis Johnson; married, second, John Sprowse. The order of births of the above are not known to compiler.
- iv. ⁴William Greer, born about 1748; died September 25, 1812. This is all the information the compiler had. Mrs. Morgan Roby Redwine, of Athens, Georgia, wrote the following, in November, 1942:

"Recorded in the Bible of Captain Parmenas Haynes, are found the known children of William and Jean Greer, as follows: 1.

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Abraham Greer, married, Betsy Beasley, January 22, 1798, in Oglethorp County, Georgia. 2. Mary (Polly) Greer, married ⁵Jeremiah Ragen. 3. Henry Greer (of whom later). 4, Lucy Greer, married Frederick ⁵Hudson. 5. William Greer."

Mrs. Mabel Greer McLeod, of 509 Walnut Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, wrote, December 2, 1945, giving the following concerning this family, confirming the earlier data.

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William Greer, born January 29, 1748; died September 24, 1812; married Jane, surname not given, born September 2, 1753; died September 26, 1812. left issue, five: 1. Abraham Greer, ⁵born February 8, 1775. 2. Henry Greer, ⁵born August 14, 1782; died March 10, 1854; buried in Phillips Graveyard, Neshoba County, ~~Mississippi~~ ⁵Georgia; married three times. His first marriage was to Mary, on September 16, 1802. Her death occurred November 7, 1824, leaving issue, eleven: i. Sarah Greer, ⁶born June 28, 1803. ii. Jane H. Greer, ⁶born May 16, 1805. iii. Williamson R. Greer, ⁶born April 5, 1807. iv. Eliza Greer, ⁶born June 1, 1809. v. Malinda Greer, ⁶born July 5, 1811. vi. Mary Greer, ⁶born May 28, 1813. vii. Lucy Greer, ⁶born July 25, 1815. viii. Elizabeth Ann Greer, ⁶born December 31, 1817. ix. Martha Greer, ⁶born May 4, 1820. x. Henry Collie Greer, ⁶born April 12, 1822; died June 16, 1881; married in 1843, Emily Clements, born January 3, 1827; died March 20, 1897. Both are buried in Sandstone Graveyard in Neshoba County, Mississippi. Issue, six: 1. Jesse Greer, ⁷died young. 2., James Monroe Greer, ⁷born September 14, 1846; died January 27, 1901. 3. Mary Ellen Greer, ⁷4. Bediah Elizabeth Greer, ⁷5. Henry Collie Greer, 2nd, ⁷born July 29, 1859; died August 3, 1938; married, September 18, 1883, in Neshoba County, Mississippi, Mary Ella Seale, issue, six:

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- i. Mabel Greer⁸, mentioned above as supplying this connection, was born November 3, 1885; married, November 30, 1915, Robert Bruce McLeod. ii. Henry Collie Greer, 3rd⁸, born April 11, 1887; married, November 17, 1945, Mary Eleanor Winn. iii. William James Greer⁸, born May 1, 1890; married, first, Harriette Hill; married, second, August 9, 1926, Sue Pickett. iv. Infant son⁸. v. Lawrence Lee Greer⁸, born February 21, 1945. Married, July 12, 1945, Azzie Williams. vi. Anclenieth Greer⁶, born October 5, 1824, he being the youngest son of Henry and Mary Greer.

Following the death of his first wife, Mary, this Henry Greer⁵ (1782-1854, married a second Mary, on January 20, 1825. She died January 28, 1838, leaving issue, seven: i. Abraham M. Greer⁶, born April 25, 1826; died September 10, 1879. ii. Nancy L. Greer⁶, born July 18, 1827. iii. Catherine Greer⁶, born December 14, 1828. iv. William R. Greer⁶, born May 15, 1830. v. John R. Greer⁶, born July 18, 1833. vi. Marium Greer⁶, born March 4, 1835. vii. Emily F. Greer⁶, born May 3, 1837.

Henry Greer⁵, (1782-1854) married, thirdly, on July 2, 1838, Barbara. No issue.

3. Lucy Greer⁵, (Daughter of William and Jane Greer⁴) born February 14, 1785. 4. William Greer⁵, born September 22, 1787. 5. Mary Greer⁵, born September 21, 1790.

- v. Elizabeth Greer⁴, survived her husband, as her name was mentioned in his will; married John Starkey, who died in Oglethorp County, Georgia, in 1818. The names of their children were supplied by Mrs. Redwine. Issue, eight: 1. Nancy Starkey⁵, married, November 21, 1814, Parmenas English, of the same county. 2. John Starkey⁵. 3. Drusilla Starkey⁵, married, March 22, 1796, Isaih Lowe. 4. Gideon Starkey⁵, married June 10, 1806, Sally Beavers. 5. Betsy Starkey⁵, married, November 12, 1806, Isaac Ray. 8. Sarah Starkey⁵, married, November, 1814, John Johnson, all of Oglethorn County, Georgia.

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vi. Vinson (Vincent) Greer,⁴ died about 1827, in Green County Georgia, where his estate was administered January, 1828.

7. vii. Delia Greer,⁴ married Captain Parmenas Haynes, of whom later.

viii. Asel Greer,⁴ died about 1838; married Polly (Mary) Lowe, a daughter of the widow, Ann (Haynes) Lowe, who married, as her second husband, James Greer, 1742-1824. Whereas, they may have had other children, the record at hand gives just one:

1. Nancy Greer,⁵ born 1791; died August 8, 1854, having married, December 23, 1819, Thomas C. Winn, of Green County, Georgia.

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5. Moses Greer, (William, John, James), born on the Big Gunpowder River Falls, Baltimore, County, Md., June 2, 1744; died May 10, 1834, in Franklin County, Virginia, to which he had removed and it was then called Bedford County. The change came through subdivision. A letter from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., dated April 9, 1938, gives a great deal of information and it is quoted: Pension Claim File "S-3609", Certificate # 2896, issued December 8, 1832; rate \$ 460.00 per annum; commenced March 4, 1831; Virginia Agency. Was born in State of Maryland, June 2, 1744. While residing in Bedford County (that part later called Franklin), Moses Greer was Captain of militia, and in 1779, served six months under Colonel James Callaway, stationed at the lead mines in Grayson County, Va. He was commissioned, October 28, 1780, Lieutenant in Virginia troops; served two tours of three months each. also other tours in Colonel Charles Lynch's and William Leftwich's Virginia Regiments and was on the march to Yorktown, when the British surrendered. His entire service amounted to two years. He was allowed a pension on Application September 12, 1832; then a resident of Franklin County and was referred to as Moses, Sr. After the Revolution, he was elected to the State Legislature from Franklin County and, at the time of his application, was Presiding Judge of same county. He died May 10, 1843, leaving children. In 1832, Moses Greer, Jr., was Justice of the Peace in Franklin County and stated, at this time, that he had served several tours under Moses Greer, Senior, against the Tories." Henning's Statutes, Vol. 13, pp. 505 and 586; " Moses Greer had 40 acres of land in Franklin County, Virginia. On November 10, 1792, this land was to be divided and laid out into town lots to be called "Wisenberg". " Moses Greer was a surveyor, farmer and business man. In politics, he was a Jeffersonian Republican, and as such was elected a delegate from Franklin County to the Convention of the Legislature of Virginia which met in Richmond, before the 1800 election. His son, William Greer, kept up a family Bible which is now in possession of Mr. John W. Greer, of Kingston Springs, Tennessee, and from this Bible, the data for this family is derived. He married, (prior to) (about) 1775, Ann Nancy

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Bailey, born on Gunpowder River, Baltimore County, Md., November 30, 1748. As a matter of passing interest, there is a record in York County, Pennsylvania, showing that John Bailey, of Baltimore, married, January 16, 1812, Miss Hanna Greer, of York. This shows that the York and Baltimore members of the family did intermarry.

Children of Moses and Ann Nancy (Bailey) Greer, eleven:

8. i. ⁵Moses Greer, married Susannah Wood, of whom later.

ii. Walter Greer, of Franklin County, Va., married Katherine Harkrider.

iii. ⁵John Fitch Greer, born in Franklin Co., Va., in 1772; settled at Grassy Cove, Bledsoe Co., Tennessee, in 1816; married Betsy ⁶Fowler, of Franklin Co., and had issue, six: 1. Eliza Greer, ⁶married James Walker; resided in Cumberland County. 2. Catherine Greer, ⁶married Elija Frost. 3. Nancy C. Greer, ⁶4. Moses C. Greer, ⁶5. Greer. 6. John Fitch Greer, Jr., married ~~Sarah~~ ^{JANE} Sarah Pollard, his first cousin.

iv. ⁵Thomas Bailey Greer, born in Franklin County, Va., in 1774; died about 1861; was a Baptist minister; served in the Virginia Legislature; removed to Monroe County, Missouri, in 1838; married, March 6, 1816, Ursula Webb. Issue, one: 1. Moses Theodorick Greer, ⁶who became a member of the Legislature; married; left several sons is buried on the Old Lee Willis Farm, Paris, Monroe Co., Mo.

v. ⁵Betsy Greer, born 1775, in Franklin Co., Va., married James Callaway of same county, and a son of Colonel James Callaway, of the Revolutionary War, previously referred to.

vi. ⁵William Greer, born June 30, 1776; was keeper of the family Bible; removed to Davidson County, Tennessee, about 1790; died July 19, 1844; married, Elizabeth Harkrider, born June 18, 1770. Issue, ⁶FOVE: 1. Moses Greer, ⁶born February 13, 1792; married Polly Greer. 2. Mary Bailey Greer, ⁶born July 10, 1793 3. Elizabeth Greer, ⁶born December 8, 1794; 4. Walter Talley Greer, ⁶born September 8, 1796;

married, first, Priscilla Greer, married, second, Mrs. Catherine (Pollard) Charlton, his first cousin, daughter of Molly Greer and her husband, Chattin D. Pollard. 5. William Fitch Greer,⁶ born May 7, 1798; married and left a family. The descendants of the above, all remained in Davidson County, Tenn., and are found in Pegram, Kingston Springs and White Bluff.

vii. Nancy Greer,⁵ born 1778; married Henry Carper; settled in Franklin County, Virginia.

viii. Molly Greer,⁵ married Chattin^D Pollard; first settled in Franklin Co., removed to Bledsoe County, Tennessee, in 1835; had issue, three:
 1. Francis Dogged Pollard,⁶ who married Samuel Wood Greer, whose issue will be given later. 2. Catherine Pollard,⁶ married Mr. Charlton. 3. Sarah Jane Pollard,⁶ married John Fitch Greer^{JP}, as shown earlier.

ix. Sally Greer,⁵ married Samuel Thompson.

x. Nelly Greer,⁵ removed to Davidson Co., Tenn.; married William Shelton.

vi. Kitty Greer,⁵ born 1790 in Franklin Co., Va., married, as his third wife, William Leftwich, a Baptist minister, and is the Colonel William Leftwich, under whom Moses Greer, Sr., served in the Revolutionary War.

6. ⁴James Greer (³Aquilla, ²John, ¹James), born in Baltimore County, Maryland, January 15, 1742, is assumed to have resided on the "Chilmalira Tract" which was leased by his father from Charles Carroll in 1743; to have removed with his parents to Pittsylvania, Bedford and Henry Counties, Virginia, as shown in earlier accounts. During the Revolutionary War, he was Captain in the troops from Bedford County, Virginia. Later, he removed to Clarke County, Georgia, where he located some distance west of Athens where he had much land and sixty or seventy slaves. His will, in Clark County, is dated June 13, 1825; proven June 13, 1825. (Will Book B, PP. 25, 26, 37 and 38.) In it, he named all of his children, but not in the order used later in this account. The 15th item of his will, said: " I lend to my beloved wife, Nancy Greer, during her natural life etc..." Her name was Ann (Haynes) Lowe and his thus speaking of her as "Nancy" may have been his endearing term. The Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume XLVI, page 264, mentions the marriage of James Greer to Ann Haynes, daughter of Henry Haynes etc.. As a matter of fact, he married in Bedford County, Virginia, April 28, 1767, Ann (Haynes) Lowe, a widow and a daughter of Henry and Mary Haynes. Now this Henry Haynes was born in 1701; died 1784; took the Oath of Allegiance at Martinsville, Virginia, 13 September, 1777, with Aquilla Greer, the father of this James Greer. Henry Haynes' will, dated March 5, 1784; proven December 23, 1784; mentions all of his children by name and to whom married, as will appear, including his daughter Ann Greer. Ann (Haynes) Lowe was born in Virginia, May 2, 1744; died 1822 in Lowndes County, Mississippi, at the residence of her son, Henry Greer. By her first marriage, she had two children: Polly Lowe, born about 1764, who married Asel Greer, as has been said earlier, and a son, Stephen Lowe, born in 1763. This account was sent to the compiler by Mr. Sylvester Greer, of Dixiana, Alabama, who secured it from Mr. Duke Wright Greer, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, who, in turn, received it from Mr. James Micajah Greer, an attorney of Memphis, Tennessee. Not deviating from the facts, the compiler has consolidated these scattered details and arranged them into the format shown.

Children of James⁵ and Ann (Haynes-Lowe) Greer, thirteen:

- i. Parsha Greer⁵, born November 17, 1767; married Mr. Hawkins.
9. ii. Henry Greer⁵, married Susan Tillery, of whom later.
- iii. David Greer⁵, born January 20, 1772; married Mary Haynes, daughter⁶ of Henry Haynes, Sr., and had a daughter: 1. Mary Ann Greer⁶, named in her grandfather's will. They removed to Mississippi.
10. iv. James Greer⁵, married, first, Susanna Searcy; married, second, Mrs. Rachael Williams, of whom later.
- v. Polly Greer⁵, of Green County, Georgia, married Asa (Asahel) Greer, a son of Aquilla Greer.
- vi. Diana Greer⁵, born February 9, 1776; married, first, Travis George; married, second, William Cavines. Left issue.
- vii. Nancy Ann Greer⁵, born October 30, 1777; married, first, February 22, 1796, Nealy McCoy⁶, in Wilkes County, Georgia, issue, two:
1. Nancy McCoy⁶. 2. Nealy McCoy⁶. Nancy Ann (Greer) McCoy married, second, Mr. Cook. One daughter, Nancy Cook⁶.
- viii. Elizabeth Greer⁵, born May 12, 1779; married Mr. Beasley⁶, who was a widower in 1825. Issue, one: 1. Nancy Beasley⁶.
- ix. Sarah or Sally Greer⁵, born November 10, 1780; married Mr. McCoy.
- x. Aquilla Greer⁵, born January 5, 1782, was the executor of his father's will and was left: Horse and saddle, cow and calf, bed and furniture.
- xi. Priscilla Greer⁵, born April 27, 1783; married, July 7, 1807, Robert Stewart, of Clark County, Georgia.
- xii. Lucy Greer⁵, born October 9, 1784. married Mr. Fullilove; left issue. Their names appeared in James Greer's will, her grandfather.
- xiii. Delia Greer⁵, born July 20, 1786; married William McNess. Left issue, but names not given.

7. ⁴Delia Greer (³Aquilla, ²John, ¹James), born in Bedford County, Virginia, October 31, 1758; died after 1800; married, December 2, 1781, as his second wife, Captain Parmenas Haynes, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier of Bedford County, Virginia, born July 1, 1742; died March 4, 1813, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He kept the family Bible records of births, marriages and deaths, from which these facts have been secured as well as their being supplemented by Court records. He was a son of Henry and Mary Haynes, the former was born December 24, 1701; died December 2, 1784, in Henry County, Virginia. The latter was born in 1701; died May 2, 1782, same county. At the time of their marriage, about 1728, they resided in King and Queen County, Virginia. Captain Parmenas Haynes, married, first, Elizabeth Barber, by whom, issue, three: i. ⁵Nancy Haynes, born December 10, 1768; died November 12, 1843; married, first, October 25, 1787, James Shackelford; married, second, December 23, 1797, in Oglethorpe, Georgia, Jesse Eley. ii. ⁵Robert Haynes, born November 2, 1770, in Bedford County, Virginia; died in 1836, Oglethorpe County, Georgia; married, first, September 27, 1794, in Bedford County, Virginia, Lucy Phelps, daughter of John Phelps. Married, second, May 16, 1825, in Green County, Georgia, Elizabeth Reid. iii. ⁵Richard Haynes, born March 5, 1773; married, July 4, 1800, in Oglethorpe County, Abie Ragan, daughter of Jonathan Ragan.

Children of Parmenas and Delia (Greer) Haynes, six:

- i. ⁵Parmenas Haynes, Jr., born in Bedford County, Virginia, March 11, 1783; died in Texas, 1849; married, April 30, 1807, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Jane Phelps, daughter of Lieutenant John and Susannah (Younger) Phelps, of Bedford County, Virginia. His parents were Colonel John and Mary Phelps of Bedford County, Virginia, and Susannah's parents were John and Ann (Moss) Younger, of Goochland County, Virginia. Issue, eight: 1. ⁶Polly Eliza Haynes, born May 27, 1808; married Elijah Clarke. 2. ⁶John Phelps Haynes, born January 3, 1812. 3. ⁶Delia Ann Haynes, born June 22, 1813; married Isaac Vincent. 4. ⁶William Glenn Haynes, born May 1, 1818.

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5. Lucy Phelps Haynes, born January 15, 1821; died at Athens, Georgia, December 6, 1892; married in Clarke County, Georgia, May 27, 1844, Lewis Jackson Lampkin, born 1816, in Clarke County; died June 19, 1885, in Athens, Georgia, a son of Lewis and Angelica (Ryan) Lampkin. Issue, seven: i. Lucas H. Lampkin, born May 7, 1845; died October 5, 1866, unmarried. ii. William Wallace Lampkin, born August 28, 1848; died March 28, 1902, married Frances Booker. iii. Robert Henry Lampkin, born December 11, 1850; died January 20, 1869, unmarried. iv. Lelia Lampkin, born February 13, 1853; died September 13, 1854. v. John Thomas Cobb Lampkin, born July 27, 1855; died 1942; married, first, Mary Arnold; married second, Mamie Adams, married, third, Keturah Floyd. vi. Lucy Isabella Lampkin, born March 12, 1858; died July 11, 1859. vii. Lucy Marion Lampkin, born September 29, 1862; died May 21, 1916; married in Athens, Georgia, November 30, 1887, Henry Sammons West, born November 14, 1857; in Gilmer County, Georgia; died June 16, 1931, in Athens, Georgia, a son of Colonel Andrew Jackson West and his wife, Leah King Osborn West. Issue, four: 1. Lucy Leah West, born May 4, 1889; married, first, November 30, 1907, Walter R. Mathis and left a daughter, Marion Rylander Mathis, born October 9, 1908, and a son, Henry Edward Mathis, born January 2, 1911. Lucy Leah (West) Mathis, married, second, January 6, 1923, Morgan Roby Redwine. Issue, one: Morgan Roby Redwine, Jr., born December 31, 1923. 2. Andrew Lewis West, born August 12, 1891; died November 26, 1929; married, November 29, 1924, Alma Sprouls. Issue, one: Andrew Lewis West, Jr., born August 21, 1930. 3. Henry Haynes West, born September 10, 1893; married, June 18, 1924, Ruby Robinson. Issue, two: i. Marion Lampkin West, born December 18, 1928. ii. Henry Robinson West, born December 16, 1933. 4. Marion Frances West, born August 1, 1895; married May 31, 1924, Isaac Henry Reid. Issue two: 1. Henry Jarrell Reid, born August 28, 1925;

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6. Robert Henry Haynes⁶, born February 17, 1823
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8. Richard Parmenas Jasper Haynes⁶, born September 3, 1827.
- ii. Sarah Haynes⁵, born November 7, 1785, in Bedford County, Virginia, died in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, after 1844; married, September 3, 1807, Woody Jackson, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Issue, seven: 1. Levana Jackson⁶, born July 16, 1808. 2. Serena Jackson⁶, born May 13, 1810; married George Birdsong. 3. Marshall H. Jackson⁶, born May 12, 1812. 4. Mary Ann Jackson⁶, born November 8, 1818. 5. Ellora Jackson⁶, married Mr. Henderson. 6. Emaline Jackson⁶, married Mr. Bulford. 7. Andrew W. Jackson⁶. may have been others.
- iii. Delia Haynes⁵, born February 10, 1788; married William Greer, of Green County, Georgia, March 24, 1808. Issue not given.
- iv. Polly (Mary) Haynes⁵, born December 2, 1794; married, April 7, 1812, John Thornton, of Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Among other issue, was Menirvie Thornton, born November 8, 1813, married John L. Wynne.
- v. Jasper Haynes⁵, born November 3, 1797, died October 26, 1826; married Lucy Slaten, who died in 1844, leaving issue, four: 1. Henry Slaten Haynes⁶. 2. Parmenas Haynes⁶, who married Mary Ann McWhorter (Tuggle), a widow. 3. Jasper Haynes, Jr.⁶, married, first, Eliza Armstrong; married, second, Emily (Armstrong) Edwards, a widow and sister of his first wife. 4. Sarah Ann Haynes⁶, married Augustus Lee Tuggle.
- vi. Henry Haynes⁵, born July 8, 1800; died October 16, 1825; left his property to his brother, Jasper Haynes.

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8. Moses Greer, Jr. (Moses, William, John, James), was born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 12, 1768, where he spent his life. As mentioned in his father's account, he served several tours under him during the Revolutionary War and was a Justice of the Peace. He became "An Old School Baptist Preacher" and died September 30, 1848. He married Susanna Wood, born November 29, 1776; died November 20, 1857. Both are buried on the old homestead, near Gogginsville, Virginia. Susanna Wood was a sister of the great-grandfather of Mr. J. T. Wood, of Roanoke, Virginia, who is also a Greer descendant.

Children of Moses and Susanna (Wood) Greer, Jr., eleven:

- i. Samuel Wood Greer,⁶ born in Franklin Co., Va., August 7, 1797; died December 4, 1861, in Monroe County, Missouri, where he had removed in 1838. His name has appeared in earlier pages and, married, first, Frances Dogged Pollard, born December 22, 1794; died October 31, 1844, his first cousin, daughter of Chattin Dogged Pollard and his wife Molly Greer, daughter of Moses Greer, Sr. After the death of his first wife, he returned to Franklin County, Va., and married, second, Nancy Divers, a daughter of Aquilla Divers and a grand-daughter of Rebecca Greer, a daughter of William and Ann (Fitch) gGreer. No issue by second marriage. Issue by first marriage, One: 1. Joseph Hampton Greer,⁷ born in Franklin County, Va., April 5, 1824; married, first, October 1, 1846, Nancy Read Kelly, born November 15, 1828; died February 1, 1849. One son: i. William Thomas Greer,⁸ . Joseph Hampton Greer married, second, Agnes (Read) Barnes, born November 28, 1823, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Baldwin) Read, and a widow of Benjamin F. Barnes, One son: ii. John Franklin Greer.⁸

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11. ii. Weathertun Shelton Greer,⁶ married Mary Kyle, of whom later.
- iii. Charlotte Greer, married Daniel Warner, of Virginia.

- iv. Nancy Greer, married Daniel Noble, of Virginia.
- v. Sally Greer, married William Wright.
- vi. Catherine (Kitty) Greer, married Robert J. Webb: removed to Missouri between 1838 and 1839; returned to Virginia, where they died after the Civil War.
- vii. Moses Carper Greer, married, first, January 7, 1845, Nancy Childress; married, second, his first cousin, Mrs. Juliana Wood Simmons, daughter of Stephen Wood, Jr., and after her death, he removed to Illinois where he married, third, a widow, name not given. There were several children, but by whom, it is not stated. 1. Emma Greer, married T. J. Prim; resided in Miami, Florida. 2. David Greer, resided at Lerna, Illinois.
- viii. Thomas Steven Greer, married Ann J. Tate and settled in Franklin County, Virginia. Issue, two: 1. George H. T. Greer, who served in the Confederate Army; married Martha Rahm; removed to Roanoke, Virginia, where he died in 1916. Issue, two: i. J. C. Greer, is President of the First National Bank, of Martinsville, Va. ii. Emma Greer, is with the Federal Trade Commission, in Washington, D. C. 2. James Edmond Greer, also served in the Confederate Army having died at the close of the war from exposure in line of duty.
- ix. William Walter John Greer, named for ~~two~~ ^{three} of his uncles, resided in Franklin County, Virginia; married Nancy Sink. Issue, three: 1. John Greer. 2. Clay Greer. 3. Moses Greer.

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9. ⁵ Henry Greer (⁴ James, ³ Aquilla, ² John, ¹ James), was born October 11, 1769; established himself in Mississippi, where he invented and manufactured the famous "Mississippi Rifle", used by the Confederacy. On December 14, 1795, in Oglethorp County, Georgia, he married Susan Tillery who was born September 10, 1777.

Children of Henry and Susan (Tillery) Greer, nine:

- i. James Greer.
- ii. Steven Greer.
- iii. Henry Greer.
- iv. Joshua Greer.
- v. Nancy Haynes Greer, married Daniel W. Ragsdale.
- vi. William Crawford Greer, married Ophelia Glenn.
- vii. Lucinda Greer, married Judge Trotter.
- viii. Seburn S. Greer.
- ix. David Dixon Greer, married Margaret Ann Crawford. #

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10. ⁵James Greer (⁴James, ³Aquilla, ²John, ¹James), born in Bedford County, Virginia, on Stanton River, September 21, 1774; removed ^{TO GEORGIA. THENCE} to Sumner County, Tennessee, about 1815; thence to Paris, Tennessee; next to Holly Springs, Mississippi, about 1830; and finally settled at Du Valle Bluff, Arkansas, where he died October 8, 1851. His description says he was five feet ten inches tall, weighed 175 pounds and had blue eyes. By profession, he was a surveyor. He married, first, in Georgia, Susannah Searcy, born October 29, 1730; died September 16, 1819, a daughter of Ruben Searcy, born June 11, old style; June 22 (sic), 1755, and his wife Elizabeth Jett, born August, 1757. By his first marriage, he had nine children. He married, second, Mrs. Rachael Williams, by whom he had five children. Total, fourteen:

Children of James Greer and his two wives, fourteen:

- i. ⁶Elizabeth Greer, born November 27, 1799; married, first, Mr. Davis, by whom, a son: 1. ⁷William Davis, of Versaille, Kentucky. She married, second, Mr. Spinix. No issue given. **1908051**
- ii. ⁶Ann Haynes Greer, born July 1, 1801, in Clark County, Georgia, married, first, John George; married, second, Ira N. Wheat; married, third, William V. Haskins. She died in Monroe County, Mississippi, in 1863.
- iii. ⁶David Searcy Greer, born in Clark County, Georgia, August 21, 1804; died in 1881; married in Henry County, Virginia, February 24, 1835, Martha Jane Dunlap. Issue to reach maturity, three: 1. ⁷Hugh Dunlap Greer, resided in Shelby County, Tennessee; was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Confederate Army; married Susan McLean. Issue, five:
 - 1. ⁸Charles McLean Greer. ii. ⁸David Searcy Greer. iii. ⁷Martha Jane Greer. iv. ⁷Ida Greer. v. Susan Greer. 2. David Searcy Greer, Jr.
- 3. ⁶John Ripley Greer.
- iv. ⁶Diannah Greer, born November 28, 1806; died 1876; married William Kemp, who became a Mormon.
- v. ⁶Jane Greer, born October 15, 1808; married, first, Richard Porter; married, second, Mr. Rogers.

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VI. Robert Searcy Greer, born May 29, 1811; died 1872 in Robertson ³⁶

County, Tennessee; married, first, Artemenia⁺ Waite. No issue.

Married, second, Elizabeth Monroe, of Kentucky. Issue, one:

1. Robert Searcy Greer, Jr., who resided in Beaumont, Texas.

vii. Sally Lowe Greer, born September 18, 1813; married J. H. McGowan.

Issue, one: James Greer McGowan, a Captain in the C. S. A.

viii. James Madison Greer, married Mary Elizabeth Autry, of whom later.

ix. Susannah Greer, born January 1, 1813; married Alexander Wallbridge and had five children, names not given.

x. Henry Greer, born September 16, 1820; married Miss Fitzgerald.

Issue, one: 1. Ned Greer, of Paris, Tennessee.

xi. Aquilla Greer, born April 23, 1822; an attorney of Paris; married

Arabella Fitzgerald. Issue, one: 1. Harry Greer.

xii. Mary Greer, born February 29, 1824; married in 1839, William

Findlay (also spelled Finley) born at Greenville, Virginia,

in 1810; died at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in 1871; an attorney;

graduated from Washington and Lee University. Issue, three: 1.

Mary Rachael Findlay, born 1841; married Thornwell Dunlop; resided at Holly Springs; issue, four: i. Mary Findlay Dunlop, born

1866. ii. Lulu W. Dunlop, born 1868; married A. J. McNeil. iii:

William Findlay Dunlop, born 1871; married Sarah Parker. iv.

Thornwell Dunlop, born 1876; married Lewis Matteson. 2. Samuel

Findlay, born 1842, an attorney. 3. Melton Findlay, born 1844;

married Mr. Heislaid. (Torrence and Allied Families, page 241)

xiii. Elkanah Greer, born October 11, 1825; was a Major in C. S. A.,

and in the Mexican War; married Miss Holcomb.

xiv. Mariah Greer, born August 25, 1829; married, November 25, 1846,

J. J. Worsham, born in 1814, of Chesterfield, Virginia. Issue,

one: A Daughter Worsham, married Mr. Wilson.

11. Weathertun Shelton Greer (⁶Moses, ⁵Jr., ⁴Moses, ³William, ²John, ¹James) 37
was born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 31, 1800; died at Pikeville, Tennessee, March 31, 1870; and is buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. In 1830, he purchased 292 acres of land in Grassy Cove, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, near his uncle, John Fitch Greer, along the George Gordon Turnpike. Here, he established the "Stockmen's Inn"; secured rights for a post-office and toll-gate, which he operated, as well as a grist-mill to provide food for travelers and their live-stock. His many slaves cultivated the land, amounting to 1500 acres, which were sold in 1868 to Lorenzo Stratton, of Catteraugus County, New York, for \$ 9,500.00. Since there were no schools where he could send his children, he provided one of his own and employed a tutor to take care of their early training. Later on, he sent them to Mars Hill Academy, at Sulphur Springs, Rhea County; to New Market; to the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville; to Burritt College, Spencer, Tennessee. He married in Franklin County, Virginia, November 26, 1820, Mary Kyle, born in 1803, who had come from Ireland with her uncle, Mr. Calhoun, to escape tuberculosis that was then prevalent.

Children of Weathertun Shelton and Mary (Kyle) Greer, eight:

1. William Henry Greer, ⁷born October 9, 1821; died June 5, 1908; was a farmer; served as Sheriff of Bledsoe County; enlisted in Company "D", 1st Regiment of Cavalry, August 5, 1861; was a member of the Church of Christ. He married, first, November 13, 1851, Mahala Hutcheson, daughter of Joseph Hucheson, of Grossville, Virginia. Starting out modestly in a log cabin, he later purchased the John Greer place, near Smyrna Church, where he resided until after the Civil War; then purchased the Moses Greer estate and still later bought the White House plantation. Issue by first marriage, seven:
 1. John Greer, ⁸resided in Pikesville, Tennessee.
 2. Greer, ⁸married Charles Hart.
 3. Emma Greer, ⁸married Polk McGarr; removed to Texas.
 4. Clay Greer, ⁸married and went to Alabama.
 5. Lou Greer, ⁸unmarried, resided with her brother, Moses Greer, in Sequatchie Valley.
 6. Addie Greer, ⁸married Dr. Lee; resided in Chattanooga.

7. Moses Greer, married and resided in the Greer Homestead in the Sequatchie Valley. William Henry Greer, after the death of his first wife, married, second, Matilda Roberson. After her death, he married, third, Mrs. V. N. Pearson.

ii. Elizabeth Charlotte Greer, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, November 11, 1823; died at Grassy Cove, Tennessee, October 5, 1894. She married, December 2, 1847, at Grassy Cove, Mark Stephens and had a number of children, all born before the Civil War, during which time they had many unpleasant experiences with Union sympathizers, as their home was a place of refuge for a number of their less fortunate relatives. Issue, four: 1. William Emmett Stephens, born September 6, 1848; married Lizzie Swafford. 2. Isaac W. Stephens, born November 15, 1850; removed to Texas. 3. James Alexander Stephens, married Nannie Bates, of Chattanooga; acquired the homestead and had a son, Bates Stephens. 4. H. Clay Stephens.

iii. Harriett Ann Greer, born in Franklin County, Virginia, September 5, 1825; died March 5, 1879; married, first, September 4, 1845, William Orme, who died February 22, 1859, a farmer in Grassy Cove; was the Circuit Court Clerk in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. During the Civil War, she resided with her father in Pikesville, Tennessee. Issue, two: 1. Weathertoun Shelton Orme. 2. Elizabeth Emily Orme, married Robert Payne and resided in Monteagle, Tennessee. Harriett Ann (Greer) Orme married, second, James A. Vernon, of Pikesville, Tennessee, where they resided and had issue, three: 1. Mary Hortense Vernon who married Washington Gilliam, of Marian County, Tennessee, and removed to Chattanooga. Issue, three: i. Leata Gilliam, married H. S. Lloyd; resided in Nashville. ii. Kyle Gilliam. iii. Weather-toun Gilliam, of Chattanooga. 2. Edna Earle Vernon, married Alfred Cooper, of Pikesville, and resided at Morristown, Tennessee. 3. Gaither A. Vernon.

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13. iv. Emily Callaway Greer, born 1827; died 1899; married Alexander H. McReynolds, of whom later.

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14. v. Moses C. Greer, married Orpha Foster, of whom later.

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15. vi. Weathertoun Shelton Greer, married Lydia Stubbs, of whom later.

vii. Thomas Greer, born at Grassy Cove, Tennessee; did not marry.

After his father's death, he resided with his brother, Moses C. Greer; then later with his brother, William Henry Greer. He was buried at Wesley Chaple, located about three miles south of Pikeville, Tennessee, where are also buried many others of this large family.

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viii. Henry Clay Greer, married Hortense Randals, of whom later.

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2. I then went to the post office and sent a letter to my mother.

3. After that, I went to the library and borrowed some books.

4. I then went to the cinema and saw a very good film.

5. Finally, I went to the park and played for hours.

6. I then went to the shop and bought some food.

7. I then went to the bank and deposited the money.

8. I then went to the post office and sent a letter to my father.

9. Finally, I went to the park and played for hours.

10. I then went to the shop and bought some food.

11. I then went to the bank and deposited the money.

12. I then went to the post office and sent a letter to my mother.

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12. James Madison Greer, (James, James, Aquilla, John, James), was born in Sumner County, Tennessee; resided with his parents at Paris, Tenn.; and later at Holly Springs, Mississippi. His description is given as: Born January 20, 1816; was five feet, six inches tall; blue eyes, erect, florid complexion. He practiced law in Holly Springs; owned a large plantation with many slaves in De Soto County; was a member of the State Legislature; a Democrat; an Episcopalian " because of his wife." His wife, whom he married when she was fifteen, was Elizabeth Autry, of Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi.

Children of James Madison and Elizabeth (Autry) Greer, four:

- i. James Micajah Greer, born at Holly Springs, October 27, 1847, was a lawyer of Memphis, Tennessee, and described as being five feet, ten inches tall; weighed two hundred pounds; and had dark eyes. This account is as given by himself and thanks go to him for the important details supplied.
- ii. Hal Wyche Greer, born February 16, 1851; married, first, Margaret Washington Fletcher, who died in March, 1875, a daughter of Felix McIlhenny Fletcher and a great-great-grand daughter of Stentoe Washington, a younger brother of General George Washington. Issue, one: 1. Fletcher Wyche Greer, born at "Sunnyside" in De Soto County, Mississippi; was editor of a news-paper in Beaumont, Texas; married, November 6, 1895, at Jasper, Texas, Eula Beaty. Issue, one: i. Hal Beaty Greer, born in Jasper, Texas, August 26, 1896. Hal Wyche Greer married, second, January 18, 1882, Sarah Graham Irby, while residing in Beaumont, Texas. Issue, four: 1. Hal Irby Greer, born October 18, 1885; died February 4, 1936. 2. Mary Autry Greer Irby, born November 3, 1887. 3. Henrietta Anderson Greer, born January 2, 1891. 4. James Micajah Greer, Jr., born November 9, 1897.

- iii. Robert Autry Greer, born April 16, 1854, is described as having been five feet, ten inches tall, with dark eyes. He served in the Texas House, as well as in the Senate; practiced law and was affiliated with the Democratic party. He also was an Episcopalian. His wife was Jeanette Stone. Issue, one: 1. Mary Greer.
- iv. De Edward Greer, born April 25, 1856, in De Soto County, Texas, was also a lawyer; married Hallie Reid. Issue, six: 1. E. M. Autry Greer, 2. Mary Greer, 3. Lona Greer, 4. Frederick Edward Greer, 5. Hallie Reid Greer, 6. Odin Greer.

13. Emily Calloway Greer (Weatherston Shelton, Moses, Jr., Moses, Will-
3 =2 1 iam, John, James), born in Franklin County, Virginia¹⁸, September 31, 1827;
died January 20, 1899; married, December, 1847, Alexander H. McReynolds, born
June 20, 1826; died December 19, 1902, resided in the Sequatchie Valley in
Bledsoe County, Tennessee, near Pikesville.

Children of Alexander H. and Emily (Calloway) ^{McReynolds,} Greer were nine:

- i. Mary I. McReynolds, born June 21, 1849; married Mack M. Ferguson, of
Bozeman, Missouri. Issue, six: 1. Eugene Ferguson. 2. Gertrude Fer-
guson, married Elmer Williams. 3. Byron Ferguson. 4. Luther Ferguson
5. Morgan Ferguson. 6. Dolly Ferguson, married Joseph McGinnis.
- ii. Elizabeth McReynolds, born September 27, 1851.
- iii. Samuel Weatherston McReynolds, born Bledsoe County, Tenn., February 17,
1854; died February 2, 1926; married E. M. Lowry, born January 6,
1854; died October 28, 1920. Issue, six: 1. Willet E. McReynolds,
born November 22, 1878; married, November 24, 1899, Leather F. Skillern,
born Bledsoe County, Tenn., April 5, 1874. Issue, four: i.
Leta May Skillern, born February 2, 1902, married Samuel Swafford.
ii. Floanna Skillern, born June 17, 1904. iii. Edwed G. Skillern,
born October 10, 1908, married Katherine Clayton. iv. Carnida Irene
Skillern, married J. B. Henson. 2. Jasper A. McReynolds, born Sep-
tember 7, 1880; married Jennie Smith, born September 7, 1877. 3.
Samuel Weatherston McReynolds,^{9Jr.,} born December 11, 1886; died August 20,
1913. 4. Margaret Floella McReynolds, born November 3, 1889; died
March 30, 1931; married John S. Wright. 5. Emmett C. McReynolds, born
August 19, 1891; died November 11, 1894. 6. James Frazier McReynolds
born October 2, 1894; married, December 31, 1924, Delia Thomas, born
May 15, 1890, at Nashville, Tenn. No issue.
- iv. John Summerville McReynolds, born July 5, 1856; died October 8, 1917;
married Sallie Clark.
- v. Margaret F. McReynolds, born February 18, 1859; died November 5, 1862.

- VI. Sarah Alice McReynolds, born August 19, 1861; died December 9, 1907; married Samuel Igou, born December 7, 1859; died August 10, 1933, at Hamilton County, Tennessee, leaving nine children.
- vii. Gaither A. McReynolds, born April 1, 1864; died August 28, 1914; married Annie Hixon, leaving three children.
- viii. Martha McReynolds, born September 28, 1866; married James W. Igou.
- ix. Ida Estelle McReynolds, born March 18, 1870; married W. William Scott and left two children.

14. Moses C. Greer (Weathertun Shelton, Moses, Jr., Moses, Sr., William, John, James), born in Franklin County, Virginia, September 3, 1829; died at the home of his daughter and is buried in the Old College Cemetery in South Dayton, Tenn. During the Civil War, he operated a tannery on the mountains west of Grassy Cove, furnishing much needed leather for the Confederate Army. In 1869, he sold his farm to Andrew Kimmer; removing to the Sam Reynolds farm; subsequently, removed to a farm known as Gamble's Place; purchased a place in Dayton, Tennessee, in 1880. While there, he operated a hotel, the Old Morgan Turnpike and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1852, he married Orpha Foster.

Children of Moses C. and Orpha (Foster) Greer, were nine:

- i. Mary Elizabeth Greer, born September 27, 1853; died April 8, 1938; married Obediah Campbell, born September 27, 1850; died October 23, 1920, leaving twelve children.
- ii. Rhoda Emily Greer, born February 11, 1855; died December 4, 1936; married James Long, born February 11, 1855; died April 16, 1907, leaving ten children.
- iii. Richard Thomas Greer, born November 4, 1857; resided at Plainview, Texas; married, first, December 12, 1880, Dora Smith, born January 3, 1856; died December 22, 1881, at Dayton, Texas, by whom he had issue, one: 1. Smith Greer, born October 8, 1881; died in 1888. He married, second, May 8, 1883, Sue Johnson, born April 26, 1859; died October 28, 1908, leaving four daughters and a son. H. Drummond Greer.

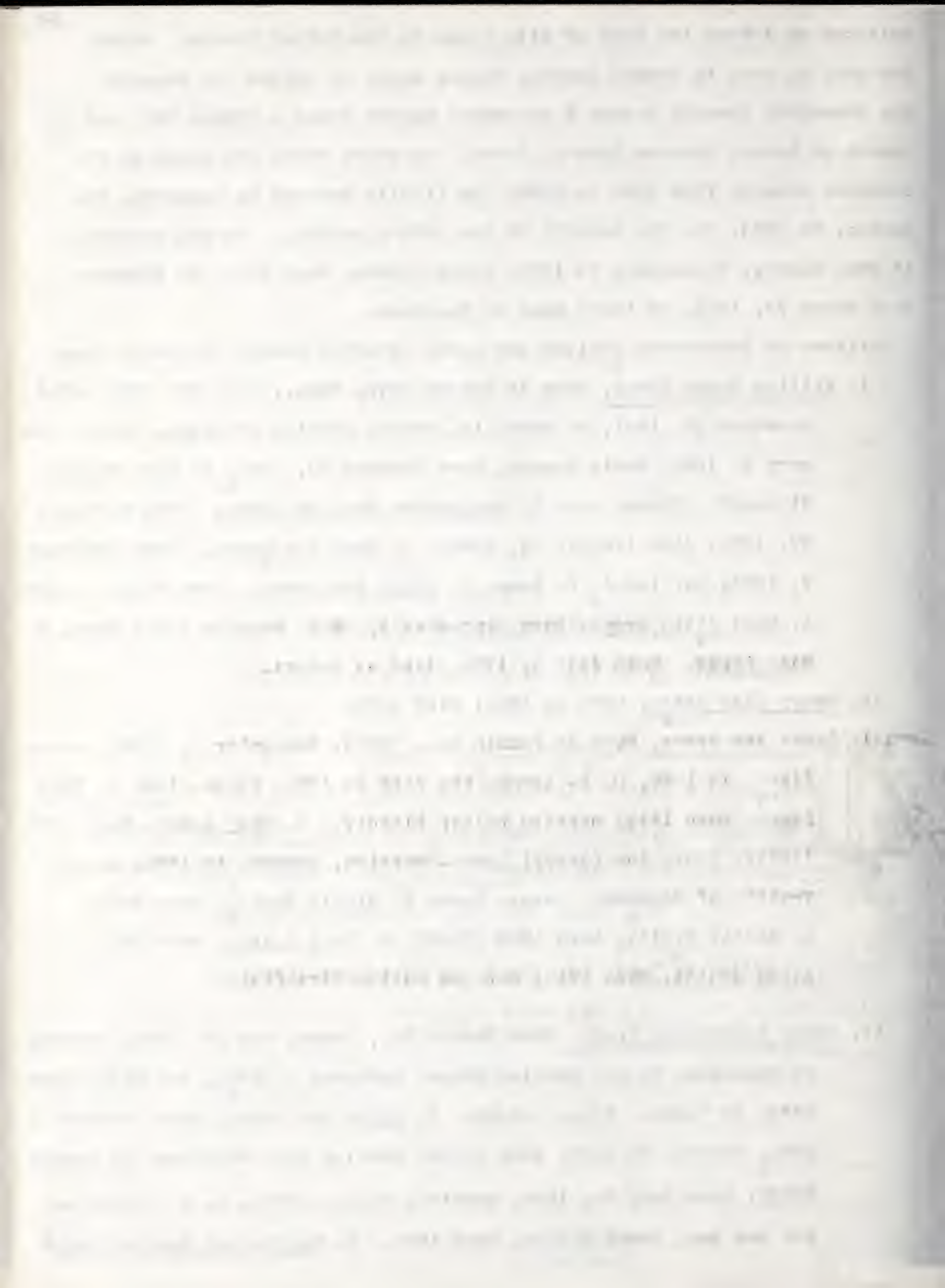
He married, third, Lucy Bean, by whom, no issue.

- iv. Flora Ann Greer,⁸ born January 8, 1860; married Joseph Dahiel.¹⁸⁶⁸
- v. Virginia Jennie Greer,⁸ born September 30, 1863; died September 18, 1868.
- vi. Caroline Greer,⁸ born January 9, 1887; married Robert Thomason.
- vii. Weathertun Shelton Greer,⁸ born December 15, 1867; died February 14, 1933, at Dayton, Tenn.; married, first, Jenny (Kennedy) Keal. No issue. He married, second, September 27, 1908, Elise Scarborough, born January 8, 1887, at Anderson, Tenn. Issue, three: 1. Paul Greer,⁹ born October 11, 1909. 2. William Moses Greer,⁹ born July 5, 1913. 3. Wallace Greer,⁸ born June 20, 1915.
- viii. Icie Foster Greer,⁸ born in 1870; married John S. Spence.
- ix. Henry Clay Greer,⁸ born February 11, 1873; resides at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married in ^RRhea County, Tenn., Annie Hughes, born February 8, 1879. Issue, seven: 1. Icie Greer,⁹ born May 18, 1901; married George O. Hall. 2. Kennedy Greer,⁹ born July 21, 1903, married Allie Randle. 3. Shelton Greer,⁹ born December 12, 1905, married Medoa Jones. 4. Richard Greer,⁹ born October 28, 1907. 5. Harold Clay Greer,⁹ born February 28, 1910, at Chattanooga, Tenn., resided at Bethany, Oklahoma; married, January 4, 1930, Lulu Mae Jones, born January 21, 1913, at Erick, Oklahoma. Issue, two: i. James Calvin Greer,¹⁰ born December 10, 1932. ii. Jerry Paul Greer,¹⁰ born January 26, 1935. 6. Lloyd Greer,⁹ born August 1, 1912. 7. Marjori C. Greer, born April 14, 1915; married Ray Bourland.
15. Weathertun Shelton Greer, Jr.,⁷ (Weathertun Shelton,⁶ Moses, Jr.,⁵ Moses, William,³ John,² James),¹ born in Grassy Cove, Tenn., in 1832; died at Hagerman, New Mexico; attended school at Mars Hill Academy, Sulphur Springs, Rhea County, Tenn. He joined Company "D", First Tennessee Regiment of Cavalry, C. S. A., in Knoxville, August 5, 1861. Was elected Captain, May 4, 1862; served as such until captured in Green County, October 1, 1863; imprisoned at Johnson's Island in Ohio, where he was kept until June 11, 1865, when he was

released on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. After the War, he went to Fannin County, Texas, where he joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church; became a preacher; hepled found a school for that church at Keene, Johnson County, Texas. He moved there and acted as its business manager from 1895 to 1902. He finally removed to Hagerman, New Mexico, in 1903, for the benefit of his wife's health. He had married, in Rhea County, Tennessee, in 1859, Lydia Stubbs, born 1834, in Alabama; died March 27, 1918, at their home in Hagerman.

Children of Weathertun Shelton and Lydia (Stubbs) Greer, Jr., were four:

- i. William Moses Greer,⁸ born at Grassy Cove, Tenn., July 28, 1860; died November 21, 1931, at Amorilla, Texas; married at Savoy, Texas, January 8, 1892, Annie Forgey, born October 20, 1867, in Cass County, Missouri. Issue, six: 1. Weathertun Shelton Greer,⁹ born February 27, 1893; died Janaury 28, 1896. 2. Nora May Greer,⁹ born December 7, 1895; married J. H. Kemp. 3. Lydia Ann Greer,⁹ born March 5, 1899. 4. Noel Alvin Greer,⁹ born September 2, 1902, Married Addie Mann. 6. Mary Greer,⁸ born July 6, 1904, died as infant.
- ii. Henry Clay Greer,⁸ born in 1864; died 1888.
- iii. Laura Ann Greer,⁸ born at Fannin Co., Texas, September 1, 1868; married first, in 1889, D. R. Lemon, who died in 1893. Issue, two: 1. Fela Lemon,⁹ born 1899; married Walter Blakely. 2. Clay Lemon,⁹ born 1890, (twin). Laura Ann (Greer) Lemon, married, second, in 1898, G. L. Truitt, of Hagerman, issue, four: 1. Minnie Truitt,⁹ born 1900. 2. Mintie Truitt,⁹ born 1900 (TWIN). 3. Earl T. uitt,⁹ born 1903. 4. E. ith Truitt,⁹ born 1910; married Rollie Birchfield.
- iv. James Weathertun Greer,⁸ born Fannin Co., Texas, may 27, 1872; resided at Hagerman, N. M.; married there, February 4, 1904, Mae Kidd, born 1883, in Texas. Issue, eight: 1. Laura Mae Greer,⁹ born December 13 1904; married in 1926, Mark Quinn, leaving four children. 2. Bertha Greer,⁹ born July 30, 1906; married, Auguat, 1923, I. H. Pilley and had one son, James Pilley, born 1925. 3. Weatherton Shelton Greer,⁹



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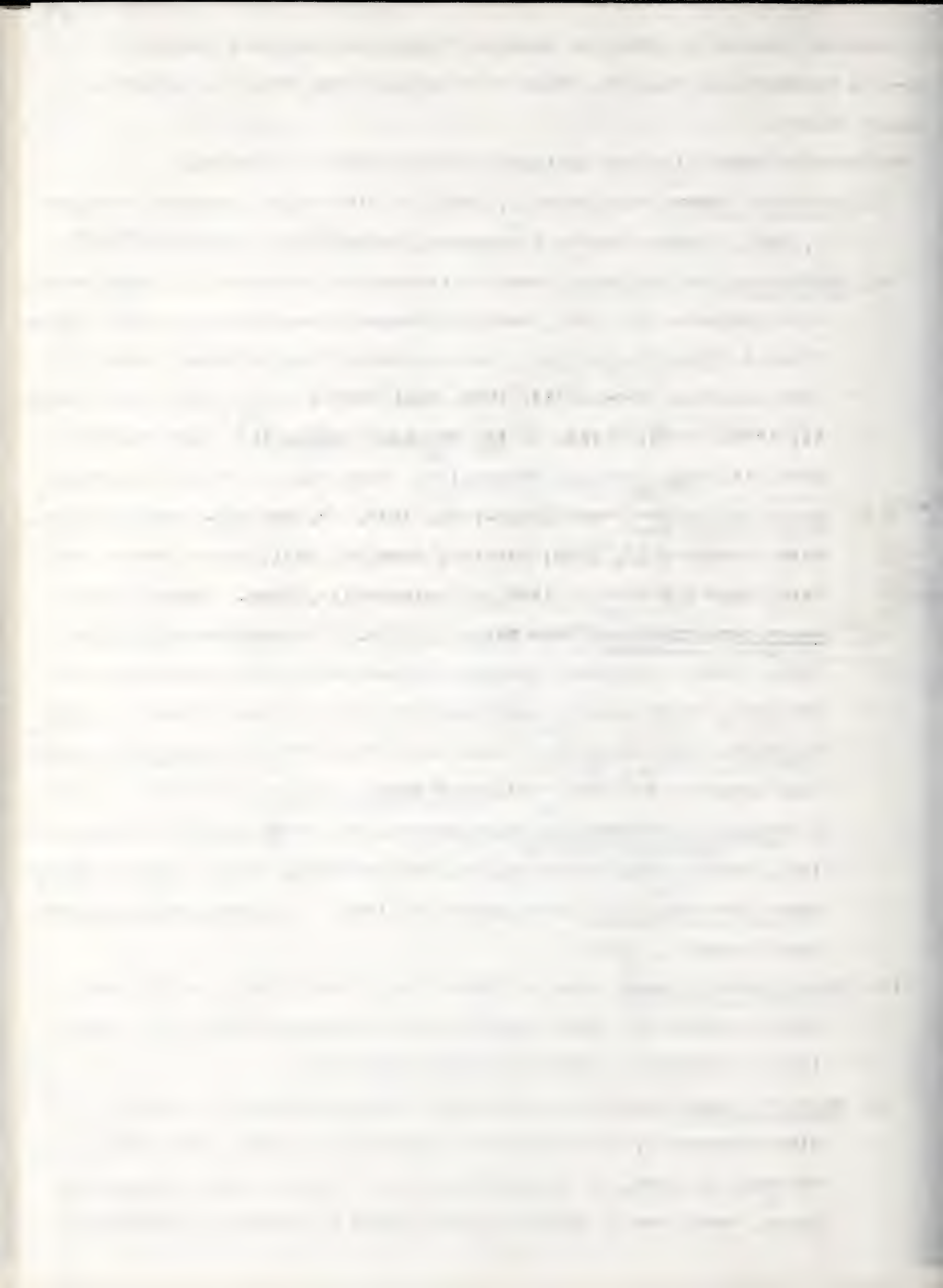
born June 13, 1908. 4. Olivia Greer, born June 13, 1910. 5. Ernest Greer, born June 13, 1913. 6. Edward Greer, born February 16, 1918. 7. Vernon Greer, born April 28, 1920. 8. Milton Greer, born February 4, 1923.

16. Henry Clay Greer (Weathertun Shelton, Moses, Jr., Moses, William, John, James), born in Grassy Cove, Tennessee, March 1, 1839; attended school the now University of Tennessee, at Knoxville; the Burritt College, at Spenc Tenn., died at Pikesville, June 1, 1914; buried at Wesley Chapel. On August 5, 1861, he joined Company "D" First Regiment of Cavalry, C. S. A., at Knoxville, a company largely composed of Rhea County men; was appointed Captain in the Commissary Department, September 11, 1861; resigned this office July 4, 1862; going into first line duty as a private. Later, he was made Acting Adjutant; sent to Cumberland Gap, then under General Bragg, in Kentucky. In the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was wounded. Next, he was sent to East Tennessee under General Longstreet, against Knoxville; then ordered to Virginia, under General Jubal Early, during which campaign, saw service at Piedmont, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Darksville. It was in East Tennessee that the Captain of his company, Weathertun Shelton Greer, Jr., his own brother, was captured. In May, 1856, his regiment surrendered near Jonesboro, Tennessee. Because of the sentiment against the Confederacy in the reconstruction days, Henry Clay Greer and others found it difficult to remain long in one place. He removed from his home to that of his brother-in-law, Mark Stephens, for a while. On May 21, 1868, he purchased from his father a farm five miles south of Pikesville, where he resided. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a Mason and a Democrat. He served as the surveyor for Bledsoe County, during the time of wild speculation in mineral lands in that locality and became very prominent. He was Justice of the Peace from the 7th Civil District of his county; was elected to the Tennessee Legislature from the District composed of Bledsoe, Van Buren and Grundy Counties.

He married, January 3, 1861, at Spencer, Tennessee, Hortense Randals, born in Mississippi, June 29, 1842; died February 29, 1904; is buried in Wesley Chapel.

Children of Henry Clay and Hortense (Randals) Greer, thirteen:

- i. Arethusia Greer⁸, born March 4, 1862. at Pikesville, married, February 2, 1887, Charles Edward Strannahan, *born Oct. 8, 1861; died Oct. 28, 1938.*
- ii. Weatherturn Shelton Greer⁸, born at Pikesville, December 12, 1863; married, December 21, 1894, Perdita Henson, born March 25, 1873. Issue five: 1. Annie Marie Greer, born at Pratt City, Alabama, July 5, 1896; married, October 12, 1928, Hugh Dallas McReynolds, born January 14, 1895. Issue, three: i. Ann Hortense McReynolds¹⁰, born March 16, 1930. ii. Myra Caroline McReynolds¹⁰, born July 5, 1932. iii. Dione Marie McReynolds¹⁰, born October 26, 1935. 2. Hortense Randals Greer, born September 10, 1900; married, June 15, 1931, Harry Graves Brittain, born February 4, 1898, at Nolensville, Tenn. Issue, one: i. Nancy Gene Brittain¹⁰, born March 6, 1935. 3. Weatherturn Shelton Greer, born at Imboden, Virginia, December 25, 1905; married, May 10, 1931, Pearl Rogers, born March 10, 1906. Issue, three: i. ~~Weatherturn~~¹⁰ Weatherturn Shelton Greer, born March 25, 1932. ii. Henry Clay Greer¹⁰, born November 8, 1932. iii. Mary Frances Greer¹⁰, born May 30, 1935. 4. Evelyn Elizabeth Greer¹⁰, born October 18, 1907; married, November 7, 1931, Joseph Henry Strasser, II, of Nashville. Issue, one: i. Joseph Henry Strasser, III¹⁰, born August 23, 1932. 5. Ruth Perdita Greer, born January 4, 1912.
- iii. James Randals Greer⁸, born at Pikesville, Tenn., February 20, 1866; died October 13, 1928; married Pattie Victoria Smith, born June 4, 1873, in Georgia, and died December 30, 1932.
- iv. Moses S. Greer⁸, born at Grassy Cove, Tenn., September 5, 1867; died February 6, 1933; married, September 5, 1899, Etta Hixson, born February 1, 1878, at Bledsoe Co., Tenn. Issue, six: 1. Lena Kyle Greer⁹, born June 2, 1900; married Alfred C. Traylor. 2. Kathleen



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Greer, born February 28, 1902; married, first, Horace Burger, mar-
ried, second, Charles H. Hane. 3. James Randals Greer, born Sep-
tember 23, 1904; married Robbie McCandless. 4. Fdna Euphemia Greer,
born November 25, 1907; died October 20, 1912. 5. Elizabeth Char-
lotte Greer, born May 11, 1909; married Thomas Owen Solomon of Pike-
sville, Tenn., born August 13, 1892. No issue. 6. Henry Clay Greer,
born April 28, 1917; died July 18, 1919.

v. ⁸
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Dion Attus Greer, born October 18, 1869; married, September 28, 1908,
 Marie Ellen Hill. ^{of PART. WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE} No issue.

vi. Elizabeth Charlotte Greer, born at Pikesville, Tenn., July 24, 1871;
married, April 30, 1896, John Crittenden Sparkman, of Spenser, Tenn.,
born December 17, 1869, at Wan Buren, Texas. Issue, one: 1. Flam Greer
born November 24, 1897; died March 19, 1904. (SPARKMAN)

vii. William Kyle Greer, born February 28, 1873; died July 31, 1874.

viii. Emma Calloway Greer, born in Bledsoe County, Tenn., April 4, 1875: married at Fort Worth, Texas, November, 1928, Clay Stockton Randals, born May 22, 1878, at Waldrip, Texas. No issue.

ix. Sylvester Greer, born in Bledsoe County, Tenn., March 30, 1877; died in a Birmingham hospital July 1, 1941, resided in Dixiana, Alabama; an enthusiastic and sincere student of the Greer family connections, and to whom credit is given for this family data; married Ollie Josephine Myers, born June 18, 1879. Issue, four: 1. Clay Myers Greer, born September 5, 1905. 2. Bulford Greer, born August 20, 1909. 3. Frances Randals Greer, born May 16, 1913. 4. Josephine Lynch Greer, born November 19, 1918; married Norman Berg.

x. Lucinda Angeline Greer, born November 27, 1878; married at Chattanooga,
Tenn., December 21, 1904, Thomas Hayden Burton, born September 11,
1881. Issue, four: 1. Bernice Catherine Burton, born June 16, 1906;
James Ivey Salley, born January 30, 1902. Issue, two: i. Lucy Ann
Salley, born October 19, 1934. ii. James Ivey Salley, Jr., born Feb-
ruary 17, 1936. 2. Hortense Greer Burton, born June 5, 1909; married
William Doak Summers, born November 13, 1897. 3. Mary Clute Burton,

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1937. 4. Thomas Hayden Burton⁹₈, born November 31, 1914.

xi. Mary Clute Greer₈, born September 23, 1880.

xii. Flora Edna Greer₈, born August 26, 1882; died April 8, 1922

xiii. Rice Sewell Greer₈, born at Pikesville, Tenn., September 6, 1884; died June 17, 1936; married Gertrude (Byrd) Hough, born June 22, 1888, at Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Twins in This Branch of the Greer Family

In the study of heridity, this family offers a significant example, John Greer, page 7, married Sarah. Of their numerous children, take four:

William Greer, married Ann Fitch.

John Greer, married Sarah.

Sarah Greer, born February 15, 1721(Twins) It started here.

Ann Greer, born on same day. (")

The above William Greer and his wife, Ann Fitch, of their children, James Greer, born 1733, (P. 13) married, 1768, Eliner Hughes. A son, James Greer, married Elizabeth Frazier, Their son, John Greer, married Penelope Miller Parks. (P. 14) Their son, Marshall Finley Greer, married Sarah Ellen Porter. They had:

Bertie Greer and Vertie Greer, twins.

James Franklin Greer and Charles Greer, twins.

The compiler wishes to add that in the Finley family, there were many twins and that it is his opinion, when these strains meet, the results are to be expected. (See, Torrence and Allied Families.)

Now to continue William Greer, above: He had a son, Moses Greer who married Ann Bailey. (P. 24) Their son, Moses Greer, Jr., married Susanna Wood. Their son, Weathertun Greer, married Mary Kyle; their son, Weathertun ~~Shetton~~ Greer, married Lydia Stubbs. Their daughter, Laura Ann Greer, married, first, D. R. Lemon. From this union, came:

Fela Lemon and Clay Lemon, twins.

Now, the above, Laura Ann (Greer) Lemon, married, second, G. L. Truitt.

From this union, came:

Minnie Truitt and Minte Truitt, twins.

Now to go back to the above son, John Greer, above, who married Sarah. Their son, John Greer, Jr., married Elizabeth. Issue: John Greer married Elizabeth. Issue:

Aquilla Greer, born July 10, 1768 (twins
John Greer, ditto. (")

What is missing, is the history of the , let us say, in the case of Elizabeth, and her ancestors. If her history were known, much could be deducted as to this question of heredity. One must know all of the background before one can predict.

It is the thought of the compiler that the accurate compilation of genealogical facts may be of the greatest benefit to not only the medical fraternity, but to humanity in general. The study of genealogy is not entirely sustained for the purpose of making it possible for certain four-flushers to capitalize on what their Proven ancestors, may or not have done.

Notes on the History of the River

The history of the river is a subject of great interest to the people of the valley. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of many writers and has been the subject of many books and articles.

The first mention of the river is found in the old records of the valley. It is mentioned in the records of the first settlers and in the records of the first government.

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